



Mid-Coast Veterans Alliance 2023 Scholarship Application

The Mid-Coast Veterans Alliance provides student scholarships to help fellow veterans' children and grandchildren reach their goals for a bright and successful future.

The \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded based on the academic records, community-based service, career and life goals, honors and awards earned and an essay based on the topic provided.

An eligible applicant must be a child or grandchild of an active or honorably discharged United States Military veteran.

He or she must attend Delta High School, Ernest Righetti High School, Orcutt Academy High School, Pioneer Valley High School, St. Joseph High School, Santa Maria High School or Valley Christian Academy.

OR

Be a child/grandchild of a veteran who is an MCVA member.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 17, 2023

RETURN TO HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER

OR

SEND VIA MAIL POSTMARKED BY MARCH 17, 2023

**MVCA
P.O. Box 5654
Santa Maria, CA 93454**



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Name _____
First Last Middle

Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone _____
Home Cell

Current High School _____

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

College / University to Attend in 2023 _____

Military Sponsor's Full Name _____

Rank Branch of Service Active/Retired/Deceased

Student's relationship to sponsor: ☐ Parent ☐ Grandparent

Is your sponsor an active member of the Mid-Coast Veterans Alliance? ☐ YES ☐ NO

The information you provide on this application is confidential and will be used solely for scholarship awards. Your signature below gives consent to the Mid-Coast Veterans Alliance to use the information you have provided to verify eligibility and to publicize your scholarship award, should you be selected.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date



SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. DESCENDANT STATUS

Applicant must be the child or grandchild of an honorably discharged United States military veteran.

**IF AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP, a copy of your sponsor's DD-214 must be provided.*

2. GRADE LEVEL

Applicant must be a member of the graduating high school class of 2022 and entering an accredited vocational or technical school, college or university as a full-time freshman student in the upcoming fall semester.

3. GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Applicant must include a high school transcript and have a minimum high school grade point average grade point average of 2.5*.

**Or documented evidence of extenuating circumstances for a lower GPA*

4. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation; preferably one from school official (teacher, counselor, administrator, etc.), and/or employer or community member.

**Letters from parents or relatives will not be accepted.*

5. ESSAY

Write an original essay of no more than 300 words based on the following topic:

All American veterans have sworn an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States, to nurture patriotism, justice, freedom and democracy. They serve the citizens of our country and preserve the memory of our military who have bravely fought to keep us safe.

How can you uphold these values with the actions you choose as you live your life?

6. BRIEF RESUME

Please provide a brief description of each of the topics listed on page 3 of the application packet.

Payment of scholarship monies will be issued upon verification of enrollment.

Scholarships must be used for the 2023-2024 academic year.

This scholarship may be awarded only once to each recipient.

Provide a brief description for all that apply:

- **Special Awards/ Recognition Earned**
- **Accomplishments and/or Overcoming Challenges**
- **Future Plans**
- **Community Involvement / School Activities**
- **Employment**

