



**VVA STATE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP REPORT
March 19, 2022**

Committee:

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The above named members of Shawano VVA Chapter #206 assisted in the selection of the three (3) VVA State Council scholarship recipients of \$1,500 each for the 2022/2023 academic year.

Eleven (11) scholarship applications were received this year. I received approximately 15 inquiries from schools and individuals regarding the scholarship; including several that came past the deadline of February 19th.

I reviewed the applications for compliance requirements. Copies of the essays, planned majors and schools were sent to the committee for individual review and scoring. Ten (10) of the applicants were direct descendants of Vietnam Veterans, the remaining applicant's relative was an uncle.

The committee was given a deadline to read/review and score the applications before returning them to me for final tally. This year, for the first time, there was a tie for the 3rd award, with 2 receiving a score of 121. The Committee met before the Chapter's regular monthly meeting on March 8th. They reviewed the applicant's essays and voted to break the tie.

The three (3) who received the highest scores are: (Direct Descendants)

Aubrey Brown-HS Senior (Score 125)
Tremper HS/Kenosha GPA 3.97
Carthage or Concordia
Major: Biology/Spanish

Christopher Nuske-HS Senior (Score 122)
Bay Port HS GPA 3.69
N.W.T.C.
Major: Architecture

Chad Helmke HS Senior (Score 121)
Indian Trail HS Academy/Kenosha GPA 4.00
Major: Business
UW-Madison

I checked with the High Schools regarding awards ceremonies. Both Kenosha Schools will be holding ceremonies at the schools: Tremper on May 20th and Indian Hills on June 4th. Bay Port is having a "virtual" ceremony.

Respectfully Submitted:

Virginia Nuske, Scholarship Coordinator