



**VVA STATE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP REPORT  
March 18, 2023**

**Committee:**

**Dennis Bohm, AVVA      Phil Nelson, VVA      Helen Waalkins, AVVA**

**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 2023/2024 academic year.**

**Seven (7) scholarship applications were received this year. I received approximately 5 inquiries from schools and individuals regarding the scholarship.**

**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. All applicants were grandchildren of Vietnam Veterans.**

**The committee was given a deadline to read/review and score the applications before returning them to me for final tally. This year again, there was a tie for the 3<sup>rd</sup> award, with 2 each receiving a score of 109. The Committee met before the Chapter's regular monthly meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>. They reviewed the applicant's essays and re-voted to break the tie.**

**The three (3) winners are:**

**Grace Koss-HS Senior (Score 123)  
Appleton East    GPA 3.89  
FVTC  
Major: Nursing**

**Nicolas Malueg-HS Senior (Score 127)  
Marion HS    GPA 3.79  
UW-Oshkosh  
Major: Business**

**Madison Mathaus Senior (Score 111)  
Menominee Falls HS    GPA 3.73  
MSOE  
Major: Nursing**

**I contacted the schools and received the following information:**

**The awards ceremony for the Appleton Senior will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Marion Senior will be on May 24<sup>th</sup> and the ceremony for the Menominee Falls Senior will on May 31<sup>st</sup>. I need volunteers to present the awards for the Appleton and Menominee Falls students.**

**Respectfully Submitted:  
Virginia Nuske, Scholarship Coordinator**