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Thomas J. Kavanaugh Post 2290
600 Washington Ave
Manville, NJ 08835

Thomas J. Kavanaugh Scholarship

RULES

1. VFW Post 2290 and its Auxiliary will award one \$600 Scholarship to a graduating member of the 2026 senior class of each of the following schools:
 - Manville High School
 - Bound Brook High School
 - Bridgewater-Raritan Regional High School
 - Somerset County Vocational and Technical High School
2. Each applicant must:
 - a) Complete an official application.
 - b) Present evidence of scholastic achievement based on their GPA and class rank.
 - c) Demonstrate involvement in School and Community Extra Curricular Activities.
 - d) Write an original essay (500 words or less) on the topic: "How are you showing patriotism and support for our country?".
 - e) Demonstrate leadership qualities.
 - f) Show evidence of a high standard of conduct, strong sense of right, strength of character and Love of Country.
3. All applications must be received at the Post by noon on Friday, April 10, 2026. You may email your application paperwork to vfw2290@gmail.com or may mail or deliver it to VFW Post 2290, 600 Washington Avenue, Manville, NJ, so it is received at the Post by the deadline shown above. The decision of VFW Post 2290 & Auxiliary Scholarship Committee shall be final.

NOTE: Applications and all data provided will become the property of Thomas J. Kavanaugh VFW Post 2290 and will not be returned.

VFW Post 2290 & Auxiliary Scholarship Committee



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Thomas J. Kavanaugh Scholarship Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ eMail: _____

APPLICANT NOTE: Please be sure that, prior to submission, ALL questions have been answered completely and accurately, since incomplete or incorrect information could disqualify your application. Once you're satisfied that your application is complete, please sign the following certification. Your application must be received by noon on Friday, April 10, 2026. You may email your paperwork to: vfw2290@gmail.com, or may mail or deliver it to VFW Post 2290, 600 Washington Avenue, Manville, NJ 08835, so it is received at the Post by the deadline shown above.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I am the sole author of the essay provided and have not used ChatGPT or any other AI tool in its preparation.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please proceed to the next page

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Date received: _____ # Assigned _____

Content: Applicant info _____ School info _____ EC activities _____

Essay _____ Leader stmt _____ Reviewed by: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Rank in class: _____ / _____

Please list any Academic Honors or Recognitions you have received:

College/University or Technical School which you plan to attend:

School: _____ Location: _____

Type Program: Associates: _____ Bachelors: _____ Other: _____

Status of Application: Awaiting Acceptance: ___ Accepted on: _____

Career Objective: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A. Below, list all community activities (school and community) you have participated in. If necessary, please attach additional sheets.

Activity

Period of Participation

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

B. List all recognitions, honors and awards you received because of your participation in the Extracurricular Activities listed above:

LEADERSHIP

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ESSAY

Attach to this application your ORIGINAL essay of 500 words or less on the topic **“How are you showing patriotism and support for our country?”**. Keep in mind that this essay will be judged based on its content and impact, as well as its grammar and spelling.

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT INFORMATION

If there is any additional relevant information which will help us evaluate your application, but which has not been provided elsewhere on this form, please enter it below:
