

Dept WI Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

**Lillian Campbell Medical Scholarships 2021-2022
GUIDELINES and INSTRUCTIONS**



Facts:

- The Lillian Campbell Medical scholarship was started to honor a Department WI Auxiliary sister who became our 1963-1964 National President.
- Lillian Campbell passed away at her home in Appleton, Wisconsin at the age of 98 on May 26, 1996 but remains a vital part of the Auxiliary she loved through this scholarship.
- Funds raised for this scholarship allow us to give out multiple scholarships of \$1,000 to applicants currently enrolled in a medical field.
- Examples of eligible student programs are: nursing, pharmacist, physician assistants, medical and surgical technicians, physical and occupational therapists, dental, radiology, veterinarian and other related medical professions.
- First year medical students for EMT or Paramedic students are also encouraged to apply for a \$750 scholarship. There will be only One (1) \$750.00 Scholarship for EMT or Paramedics.

The number of Scholarships will be determined by donations; all must be received by Lenore Otto, Dept WI Treasurer (address at end of report) and received before May 1, 2022.

The qualifications for eligibility are:

- Applicant or member of his/her immediate family (Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Son, Daughter, Spouse or Grandparent) **MUST HAVE SERVED IN THE MILITARY.**
- The applicant must be in a college or technical college and in a medical field at least one year prior to applying (may be completing their first year at time of application). If awarded a scholarship, applicant must show proof of at least 6 credits up to a full-time enrollment for the 2021 school year to receive the scholarship.
- Applicant must submit their most recent scholastic transcript showing a cumulative grade point average.
- Applicant must show evidence of financial need by supplying copy of most recent Financial Aid Form, FAFSA statement of loans to date, or copy of the first page of income tax form showing family income (Social Security number should be blackened out).
- Applicant must submit an essay **NOT TO EXCEED 200 WORDS ENTITLED: "WHY I'M INTERESTED IN STUDYING THIS MEDICAL PROFESSION."** Essay should be placed in a plastic cover with applicant's name on the cover only.
- Applicant must have three (3) letters of recommendation from reliable individuals qualified to evaluate scholastic achievement and personal character, such as principals, teachers, student counselors, clergy, employers, or supervisors. The names of the winning applicants will be announced at the Dept. WI VFW Auxiliary Convention in Potawatomi June 7-11, 2022.

☐ Please send all items to me before April 1, 2022 (mailing address appears at the bottom of the application form).

☐ Adhere to all guidelines, as failure to include any of these items, along with the signed and dated application will result in automatic disqualification.

Things to note:

- Applicants may not receive more than one Lillian Campbell Scholarship.
- The decision of the judges will be final.
- Please copy forms prior to mailing, as applications will not be returned following the judging.
- By increasing funds for this project the VFWA will assist more medical students. We will help military family members pursue their dreams in fields which benefit Veterans and all of society.
- Questions or concerns call Sally at 920.475.0789, be sure to leave a message if I do not answer.

Together we can have a record-breaking year of awarding our future medical professionals. We certainly “Won’t FUDGE on Care for Veterans” as we continue to support our Lillian Campbell Scholarships while “Soaring Above and Beyond” for our Veterans.

Thank you,

Sally Lamers

Dept. Scholarship Chair

***Mail completed applications with all supporting paperwork to:**

Sally Lamers

1861 Oakridge Road

Neenah, WI 54956

920.475.0789

sslamers@gmail.com

***Mail your donations to:**

Lenore Otto/Dept. WI Treasurer

1383 W. Wisconsin Avenue

Oconomowoc, WI 53066

**Earmark accordingly and I encourage your auxiliary to support both:*

Lillian Campbell scholarship

EMT/Paramedic scholarship