



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

Department of Wisconsin
Veterans & Family Support
SEPTEMBER 2021
WWW.WIVFWAUX.ORG

The goal of the Veterans and Family Support program is to assist Veterans and their families outside of the hospital and to encourage a suitable standard of living, whether it be through financial or moral support, or by simple acts of kindness.

The premise behind the VFW's Unmet Needs program is understanding the challenges veterans, service members and their families can face and helping them get through financial difficulties. This program is to help America's military families who have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity or injury. Financial aid grants up to \$1,500 to help with basic life needs.

EXPENSES ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT:

- : Household expenses – mortgage, rent, repairs, insurance.
- : Vehicle expenses - payments, insurance, repairs (major repairs for vehicles under 10 years old)
- : Utilities
- : Food and clothing
- : Children's clothing, diapers, formula, school or childcare expenses
- : Medical bills, prescriptions & eyeglasses – the patient's portion for necessary or emergency medical care Only.

All grants are paid directly to the creditor and not to the applicant. The applicant must provide the most current bills due. To learn more visit vfw.org/assistance/financial-grants

INELIGIBLE EXPENSES:

- : Credit Cards, military charge cards or retail
- : Cable, internet, or secondary phones
- : Cosmetic or investigational medical procedures & expenses
- : Taxes – property or otherwise
- : Furniture, electronic equipment or vehicle rentals
- : Any other expenses not determined to be a basic life need

The VFW's Sport Clips Help a Hero Scholarship provides service members and veterans with financial assistance they need to complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan debt.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

- : Scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to qualified applicant
- : Scholarships are limited to one per family per semester
- : Applications for fall semester will be accepted Jan. 1 through April 30
- : Applications for spring semester will be accepted Aug. 1 through Nov. 15
- : Scholarships must be used by the end of the school semester for which the veteran is applying or they Will be null and void.
- : Scholarships are restricted for tuition and fees only and will be paid directly to accredited schools.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANT MUST

- : Be a citizen of the United States
- : Be retired, honorably discharged, active duty, or a member of the National Guard or Reserve
- : Have completed Basic Training and follow-on training (Advanced Individual Training, Technical school, (etc.)
- : Separated with or currently hold a military rank of E-5 or below
- : Demonstrate a need for financial assistance
- : Participate in, be accepted to or currently enrolled in a VA approved program or school at an accredited Post-secondary institution.

To learn more about this program, visit vfw.org/student-veterans-support

Nancy Ustruck
3812 S. 57th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53220
Veterans and Family Support
414-327-2754
mothernanc@wi.rr.com

