



**Romeoville Veterans Commission
Child of a Veteran Scholarship Application
Directions
2012**

Amount: Up to \$500

Application Deadline: Friday, March 30

Eligibility: High school seniors whose parent(s) or legal guardian is a U.S. veteran, were honorably discharged, or are currently serving in the military.

Submit application to:

Romeoville Veterans Commission
Attn: Colleen Palmer
900 West Romeo Road
Romeoville, IL 60446

Contact information:

Colleen Palmer
815-886-6222
cpalmer@romeoville.org

Below are some tips to help you complete your scholarship application:

1. Answers to all questions (#1-7) must be typed, double-spaced with 1" margins and size 12 font.
2. Attach a separate page for each question (#1-7); number and restate the question at the top of the page, no more than 2 pages long each.
3. Review the entire application before completing it. If a question is left unanswered, it will count against you. If you cannot answer a question, state a reason why.
4. Proofread your answers/essays in this application in addition to having at least one other person proofread your application. Spelling errors or poor writing skills will have a negative effect on your chances of receiving the scholarship.
5. Each application is judged on its own merit so include any information that makes you exceptional and a good candidate to receive the award.
6. Keep a copy of everything you submit!
7. Pay close attention to scholarship application deadlines as applications submitted past the deadline will not be considered.
8. Please include with this application proof of your parent/guardian's service in the military (i.e., copy of DD214 or copy of active military ID).
9. Letter of recommendation from a non-family member.



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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Email _____ **Telephone** _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

I am the (state relationship) _____

of (veteran's name) _____

High School Record*

Name of high school _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____

GPA scale is _____ (i.e., 4 point, 6 point, 12 point)

SAT Scores: Math _____ Verbal _____ Written _____ Total _____ **and/or** ACT Score _____

*All information will be verified before awarding scholarship

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GPA _____ SAT/ACT Score _____ Activities _____

Honors & Awards _____ Community Service/Volunteerism _____

- 1) Please indicate your job or work experiences. List dates “from-to.” List number of hours per week/month and total hours. List any and all responsibilities/accomplishments.**
- 2) Explain your long-range goals for school and career. Identify and describe specific skills you want to foster in yourself to achieve these goals.**
- 3) Describe any community service/volunteer work in which you have been involved during your high school career. If your community service/volunteer work was required, explain why.**
- 4) List the school or non-school clubs, teams, and organizations of which you were an active participant during high school. List the dates you participated (mm/yyyy), positions held, and accomplishments or honors earned.**
- 5) List all national, state, school, or local awards/honors you have received.**
- 6) In your own words, define patriotism.**
- 7) How has your parent/guardian’s service to the nation affected your life?**

CERTIFICATION

If I am selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration thereof, I understand, agree and hereby grant permission to the Romeoville Veterans Commission to use my likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the Veterans Commission selection committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and that its decision is final. I have completed the scholarship application and have attached the appropriate military service documentation. I grant permission to my high school to release information concerning my enrollment status and academic standing to the Romeoville Veterans Commission for use in administering my scholarship award. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that falsification of information will result in termination of the Romeoville Veterans Commission Child of a Veteran Scholarship.

Student Signature

Date

If my child is selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration thereof, I understand, agree and hereby grant permission to the Romeoville Veterans Commission to use my child's likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the Veterans Commission selection committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and that its decision is final. My child has completed the scholarship application and has attached the appropriate military service documentation. I grant permission to my child's high school to release information concerning my child's enrollment status and academic standing to the Romeoville Veterans Commission for use in administering my child's scholarship award. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that falsification of information will result in termination of the Romeoville Veterans Commission Child of a Veteran Scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date

The Rules and Conditions under which the scholarships are awarded and the program administered shall be:

- 1) Those eligible to apply for the scholarship shall be high school seniors whose parent(s) or legal guardian is a U.S. veteran, were honorably discharged, or are currently serving in the military.
- 2) Scholarship winners will have one (1) year to utilize their scholarship funds from the date of graduation from high school.
- 3) The Romeoville Veterans Commission Child of a Veteran Scholarship is for undergraduate study at an accredited U.S. college, university or trade school.
- 4) The scholarship funds may only be used to defray necessary costs of the student's education (i.e., tuition, room and board, books and supplies, fees and equipment required by the student's particular course of study or school).
- 5) Scholarship winner will receive a certificate naming the amount of the scholarship. Once the school is determined, the student must request their scholarship check. The scholarship check will be a two-party check made payable to the student and school.
- 6) Unused scholarship monies will be returned to the scholarship fund after one year.