

# Monroe County Veterans Scholarship

## What is it?

The Monroe County Veteran's Service Commission offers a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to Monroe County high school seniors who complete the Americanism test administered by the American Legion.

The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant that received the highest score on the Americanism test as determined by the administering American Legion. In the event of a tie the decision will be made by the school's principal evaluating the essay portion of the Americanism test. If a determination of winner still cannot be made the student's extracurricular or community service activities may be used to resolve tie.

## Is there a deadline?

The application deadline is November 1st of every year. A complete application MUST be received by the Monroe County Veterans Office or postmarked by November 1st in order to be considered for the scholarship for the following academic year.

## Who is eligible?

To receive Monroe County Veteran Scholarship benefits, a student must be a United States resident and reside in Monroe County for at least 90 days. The student must also be accepted into an undergraduate or graduate college degree program or job training program. Applicants must be a spouse, child, grand-child or sibling of an Honorably or General under Honorable discharged conditions United States Veterans or a current member of the active military including National Guard and Reserves.

## How much aid is available?

Eight \$1000 one-time scholarships will be awarded annually. They are available to one male and one female student from each of the counties three high schools (Beallsville, Monroe Central and River) and one career center (Swiss Hills).

## How do I apply?

Applications are available at the Monroe County Veterans Office or online on our website. <https://monroeveterans.org/benefits/scholarships/>. At time of application a student must show proof of Honorable or General under honorable discharged conditions such as a DD214, Veterans record of service, letter from Commanding officer certifying active-duty status, or Duty orders of the related veteran or service member. After determination of winner, to claim the award the student must provide proof of high school diploma or GED and copy of college or training school acceptance letter prior to award acceptance.



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## **Monroe County Veterans Scholarship Application Due November 1**

### **Application eligibility requirements:**

An applicant must be current high school senior and be accepted into an undergraduate or graduate college degree program or job training program. The student must also be a United States citizen and a resident of Monroe County for a minimum of 90 days. They must be a spouse, child, grand-child or sibling of an Honorably or General under Honorable discharged conditions United States Veterans or a current member of the active military including National Guard and Reserves.

### **Determination of award:**

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**Please attach a copy of the veteran's DD-214/Record of Service or Record of active duty.**



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## Monroe County Veterans Scholarship Application

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Veteran and your relationship: (Example: Jane Smith / Mother)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of high school attended:

\_\_\_\_\_  
College/School Attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program of study:

\_\_\_\_\_  
List of extracurricular and/or community service activities:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature:

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature:

Date:

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