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Franklin County Veterans' Affairs

— We Support You Scholarship —

5 Scholarships - \$1,000 Each
for Veterans' Children

Eligibility:

- High School Senior
- Resident of Franklin County
- Connected to a U.S. Veteran
- Accepted in a full or part-time accredited higher education program

How to apply:

Submit the completed application to the Franklin County Veterans Affairs Office or email it to:

veteransoutreach@franklincountypa.gov

Deadline: March 30, 2026 by 4:30 PM



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INSTRUCTIONS

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Franklin County Veterans Affairs “We Support You” Scholarship Program is an opportunity to provide area veteran dependents’ High School Seniors, residing in Franklin County, who plan to pursue a course of study in an accredited higher learning institution and who are in need of financial assistance. A portion of the funds generated from donations in the Franklin County Veterans Outreach Fund will be reserved for the creation of a Scholarship Program.

AWARD:

Potentially, five \$1,000 scholarships will be available every calendar year to Franklin County veteran dependents’ High School Seniors. The scholarship is open for full-time and part-time students who have been officially accepted into an accredited higher learning institution. The scholarships will be awarded to those demonstrating financial need.

RENEWABILITY:

This scholarship is a one-year scholarship and will only be awarded to area Franklin County veteran dependents’ High School Seniors.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Resident of Franklin County (12 consecutive months)
2. Enrollment will be in a full-time or part time accredited program
3. Academic achievement, including a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale (current students)
4. Demonstrate a financial need
5. Service to the community (volunteering)
6. Extracurricular activities (sports, organizations, clubs etc.)(current students)
7. Be accepted to an eligible public postsecondary or an eligible private postsecondary institution
8. Be a dependent child of a qualified veteran whose official military and residency status is certified by the Franklin County Department of Veterans Affairs



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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

1. Veterans DD-214
2. Active Duty Military Orders (If applicable)
3. Proof of Franklin County, PA Residency
4. Copy of Child's Birth Certificate (Children only, if applicable)
5. High School Transcripts
6. College Acceptant Letter
7. College Transcripts (If applicable)
8. Letters of Recommendation (3)
9. Copy of VA Disability Rating (If applicable)

WHEN TO APPLY:

The application process opens on January 4, 2026 and closes on March 30, 2026 at 4:30 PM.

WHERE TO APPLY:

The applications will be available online at www.franklincountypa.gov or hard copies may be picked up (during working hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, excluding holidays) at Franklin County Veterans Affairs, 425 Franklin Farm Lane, Chambersburg, PA, 17202.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applicants shall complete the Franklin County Veterans Affairs "We Support You" Scholarship Application in its entirety. Be sure to include the **3 REFERENCES: ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** must have letters from their High School Guidance Counselor and two additional Personal References. Personal references shall be completed by an adult, who is not related to you and would provide a favorable recommendation. (Examples include a teacher, clergy, work supervisor, or neighbor.) The persons completing these references shall place them in a sealed envelope and returned to you and submitted with your portion of the application. Mailed submissions must be received by March 30, 2026. Franklin County Veterans Affairs will not consider applications that are incomplete, missing documentation received past deadline or other issues beyond our control. Do not submit items that have not been requested. Any additional paperwork submitted that has not been requested will be shredded. Questions pertaining to the We Support You Scholarship application will be answered by calling the Veterans Affairs Department at (717)263-4326 or via email at veteransoutreach@franklincountypa.gov



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WHERE TO MAIL APPLICATION:

Applications will be accepted in person during working hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, excluding holidays and via mail at the address listed below. Applications must be received by March 30, 2026.

Franklin County Veterans Affairs

425 Franklin Farm Lane

Chambersburg, PA 17202

veteransoutreach@franklincountypa.gov

ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES:

A committee of local professionals and County representatives will select scholarship recipients each year. The awardees will be announced at a mutually agreed time and location.



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Today's Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)		Applicant's Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Applicant's First Name:		Last Name:	Middle Initial:
Phone Number:		Email Address:	
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
How long have you lived at this address?		Are you a Franklin County Resident? YES NO	
Name of High School Attending:			
High School Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Graduation Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)		Phone Number of High School:	
Father's Name:		Father's Address:	
Father's Employer:		Father's Occupation:	
Mother's Name:		Mother's Address:	
Mother's Employer:		Mother's Occupation:	
Legal Guardian's Name:		Legal Guardian's Address:	
Legal Guardian's Employer:		Legal Guardian's Occupation:	
Veterans Name:		Veterans Relationship to Applicant:	
Veterans Branch of Service:		Veterans Type of Discharge:	
Does the Veteran have a Service-Connected Disability?		Veterans Date of Death:	

Please list siblings or others dependent on family income.

Provide Name, age, grade and school attending (or occupation, if applicable), with each person being listed on a separate line below.

Name	Relationship	Age	Grade	School Attending (or Occupation)
Applicant Name:				



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3. List in order of Personal Preference the names of academic institutions to which you have applied & the name of the program or degree anticipated. Indicate if you have been accepted, rejected or pending acceptance into their program.

Name of Academic Institution	Degree Anticipated	Accepted; Rejected; Pending Acceptance?
1		
2		
3		

4. List all other scholarships you have applied for.

Scholarship Name	Received	Dollar Amount
	___ YES ___ NO ___ PENDING	\$
	___ YES ___ NO ___ PENDING	\$
	___ YES ___ NO ___ PENDING	\$
	___ YES ___ NO ___ PENDING	\$
	___ YES ___ NO ___ PENDING	\$
	___ YES ___ NO ___ PENDING	\$

5. Using the chart below, itemize your anticipated annual expenses:

Category	Estimated Cost
Tuition	\$
Room and Board	\$
Textbooks	\$
Transportation	\$
Other (list)	\$
TOTAL	\$

6. Using the chart below, itemize your anticipated annual expenses:

FAMILY \$	APPLICANT \$
Applicant Name:	
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WE SUPPORT YOU SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Name of High School:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Applicants' Career Goals:		

H.S. Graduation Date:	Cumulative Class Rank:
Cumulative GPA:	Total H.S. Class Size:

Attendance Information:

Current School Year:	# Days Absent:	# Days Tardy:
Previous School Year:	# Days Absent:	# Days Tardy:

Test Score Information:

SAT:	Reading:	Math:	Writing:	Date:
	Reading:	Math:	Writing:	Date:
	Reading:	Math:	Writing:	Date:
ACT:	Composite:	Date:		

The above listed student is applying for a scholarship toward higher education in an accredited institution. Please assist by providing the following information:

1. Describe your relationship with this applicant.

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2. Please answer the following as they relate to your knowledge of the applicant and his/her aptitude:

A. Describe the applicant's level of maturity-reliability, ability to deal with new situations, etc.

B. Assess the applicant's approach to academic life. Indicate initiative, conscientiousness, determination, promptness, accuracy, etc.

C. Why do you feel this applicant would be successful?

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D. Give any personal comments that would further describe the applicant, his/her character, personality, attitude, etc.

The information I provided is accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge.

H.S. Guidance Counselor Signature:	Printed Name:
Email Address:	Phone Number:

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B. Describe the applicant's level of maturity-reliability, ability to deal with new situations, etc.

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D. Why do you feel this applicant would be successful?

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First Reference Submission

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E. Give any personal comments that would further describe the applicant, his/her character, personality, attitude, etc.

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Signature:	Printed Name:
Email Address:	Phone Number:

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WE SUPPORT YOU SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE

Second Reference Submission

(Applicant should complete the highlighted portion only)

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Applicant's First Name:	Last Name:	Middle:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Applicants' Career Goals:		

**THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE COMPLETED BY AN ADULT WHOM YOU BELIEVE
WILL PROVIDE A POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

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Applicant Name: Second Reference Submission
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B. Describe the applicant's level of maturity-reliability, ability to deal with new situations, etc.

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Applicant Name:

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