



AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

2027

Career Scholarship Application

Investing in education and opportunity

APPLICATION DEADLINE

May 28, 2027

Your application must be postmarked by this date.

MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO

Rene Savin

Department Scholarship Officer

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Michigan

622 Marcia St. SW

Wyoming, MI 49509

Before mailing

Complete every section, sign the application, and include all required documents. Use the applicant checklist to review your packet.

Contact: amvetsauxscholarship@gmail.com

Career Scholarship Requirements

Who can apply

Applicants must meet all four requirements:

1. Be an AMVETS, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, or Sons of AMVETS member, or the spouse, child, or grandchild of an AMVETS family member.
2. Be a high school graduate, hold a high school equivalency certificate, or provide an official high school letter confirming graduation by June 30, 2027.
3. Be accepted in or attending an accredited technical school, business school, college, or university in a program that does not lead to a bachelor's degree, with at least six months remaining in the selected program.
4. Be a Michigan resident.

School documents

Submit your most recent official high school or college transcript for this year showing cumulative GPA, total accumulated credits, and the grading-system explanation, or a notarized high school equivalency certificate with scores. Authenticated paper transcripts or secure electronic transcripts sent directly to the Scholarship Officer by the school or its authorized transcript service are accepted. Student portal printouts, screenshots, and self-generated transcripts are not accepted.

Every applicant must provide a letter of acceptance or attendance on official letterhead from an accredited technical school, business school, college, or university. If high school graduation is not shown, provide the official school-letterhead graduation letter described above.

Award and judging

At least one Career Scholarship grant of at least \$1,000 will be awarded. Additional grants of the same or a lesser amount may be awarded if funds permit. Judging: financial need 40%; academics 30%; goals 20%; volunteerism 5%; grammar and punctuation 5%. The Scholarship Committee consists of active AMVETS family organization members and is led by the Ladies Auxiliary. Winners are announced at the Department Convention in June. Checks are mailed within three days after convention closes.

Submission and agreement

Mail the completed application and required documents directly to Rene Savin, Department Scholarship Officer, postmarked no later than May 28, 2027. Arrange secure school-issued electronic transcript delivery by May 28, 2027.

If awarded a grant, you agree to complete at least three months of your studies within the next 12 months or refund the grant. Submitted applications and credentials remain the property of the Michigan AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Committee.

Applicant Checklist

Use this checklist while gathering documents, then repeat it before mailing. Do not wait until May to request school records.

- ☐ I meet all four Career Scholarship eligibility requirements, including a program that does not lead to a bachelor's degree and at least six months remaining. I provided my relationship, member name, organization, and Post or Auxiliary number.
- ☐ Every application field has a response. I used N/A where a question does not apply and \$0 where a financial amount is zero. If an amount or document is unknown, I contacted the Scholarship Officer rather than leaving it blank.
- ☐ I attached an unexpired and readable copy of my membership card or my sponsor's AMVETS family membership card.
- ☐ I included my most recent authenticated paper transcript or arranged secure electronic delivery directly to the Scholarship Officer from my school or its authorized service. It includes cumulative GPA, total credits, and the grading-system explanation; or I included a notarized high school equivalency certificate with scores.
- ☐ If my transcript does not show high school graduation, I attached an official school-letterhead letter confirming graduation by June 30, 2027.
- ☐ I attached a letter of acceptance or attendance on official letterhead from my accredited technical school, business school, college, or university.
- ☐ I completed the financial need statement, income, family support, financial aid, proposed budget, scholarship history, and financial obligations sections.
- ☐ If I am or was employed, I attached the required W-2 form(s). If I have no W-2 or have non-W-2 income, I asked the Officer what may be required.
- ☐ My personal statement is 200 to 700 words total and addresses my chosen field, goals, and community volunteer work. I checked grammar and punctuation. If I have no volunteer experience, I explain that honestly.
- ☐ I signed and dated both the financial need certification and scholarship agreement. If I live in a parent's home, my parent or guardian signed the financial need statement.
- ☐ I saved a copy of the completed application and attachments, reviewed the final packet, and mailed directly to Rene Savin early enough to receive a postmark no later than May 28, 2027.

Start here and applicant information

Complete every field. Use N/A when a question does not apply and \$0 for zero amounts. Download, fill, save, and reopen this PDF to verify your answers. Print and sign it before mailing; electronic submission is not authorized by this draft.

Postmark deadline: May 28, 2027. Mail the complete packet directly to Rene Savin, Scholarship Officer, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Dept. of MI, 622 Marcia St. SW, Wyoming, MI 49509. Request official school documents early.

Career Scholarship: For eligible Michigan applicants in accredited programs that do not lead to a bachelor's degree, with at least six months remaining. See the checklist for all eligibility and document requirements.

Full legal name

Present address

City, state and ZIP

Home address, city, state and ZIP (enter Same if same as above)

Telephone

Cell phone

Email

Technical school, business school, college or university name

Selected program and credential sought

Months remaining in program

Personal information and eligibility

Date of birth

Place of birth

Marital status: Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced or Separated

Are your parents living? Father: Yes/No/N/A; Mother: Yes/No/N/A

Do you have children? Yes/No; if yes, list their ages

Other dependents? Yes/No; if yes, explain

Your relationship to the AMVETS family: Member, Spouse, Child or Grandchild

Eligible member or sponsor name (your name if you are the member)

Member organization / sponsor affiliation

Post or Auxiliary number

Attach a copy of your membership card or your sponsor's membership card. Contact the Department Officer if your affiliation or eligibility is unclear.

Siblings living with you? Yes/No; if yes, number and ages

Number in high school / college / self-supporting / partially self-supporting

Financial information and proposed budget

Previous-year earnings means 2026 for this cycle. For budget and expected support, state one period below and use it consistently. Label pending aid as pending; identify loans separately. Enter \$0 or N/A when appropriate.

Budget period (start and end dates)

Your earnings in 2026 (\$); attach W-2 form(s) if you are or were employed

Who provides most of your support? Name and relationship

Expected parents or family support (\$)

Expected Pell Grant (\$)

Michigan Competitive Scholarship (\$)

Other expected aid (\$)

Explain other aid, pending aid and loans (or N/A)

Budget: tuition/fees; books/supplies; housing/food; transportation; other; total (\$)

Program start and expected completion dates; bachelor degree? Yes/No

If you have no W-2 or your earnings are not reported on a W-2, ask the Officer what to provide. This draft does not waive or replace the current W-2 requirement.

Scholarship history and financial need

Applied for other scholarships? Yes/No; source, amount and duration (or N/A)

Notified of scholarships for next year? Yes/No; source and amount (or N/A)

Scholarships, prizes or awards already received: name and amount (or N/A)

Explain obligations affecting your or your family's ability to pay for education

Financial need certification: I certify that financial assistance is necessary for me to complete my educational program in my chosen field.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

If living in a parent's home, parent or guardian signature:

_____ Date: _____

Scholarship agreement: If awarded a Career Scholarship Grant by the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, Department of Michigan, I will complete at least three months of my studies within the next 12 months, or refund the grant. I understand that this application and all credentials submitted by me, or others on my behalf, remain the property of the Michigan AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Committee.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal statement

Write **200 to 700 words total across both pages** about your interest in your chosen field, your goals, and community volunteer work. Grammar and punctuation are judged. You may attach typed pages instead; enter Attached in the statement field. Count attached words too.

Personal statement (use the next page if needed)

Personal statement continued

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Continuation (enter N/A if not needed)

Total personal statement word count (200 to 700)

Final packet check: completed form; membership card copy; official transcript or stated equivalency record; graduation letter if needed; school acceptance or attendance letter; required W-2(s); personal statement; signatures. See Checklist for full document requirements.

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