

# ODIE LEE GOSSETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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**ELIGIBILITY:** The Odie Lee Gossett Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria:

### **APPLICANT MUST:**

Be a relative of the sponsoring VFW Auxiliary member or a member of the Auxiliary themselves. They may be a child, stepchild, grandchild, sibling, or stepsibling of the member, who is in good standing and has been a member for at least one year.

Be a 2024 High School Graduate and must enter a college or Vocational School in the fall semester of 2024. Submit verification of maintaining or completion of high school with at least a 2.5 GPA.

Submit a letter from the organization where they volunteer or volunteered.

Write an essay that tells why they have chosen their field of study. Essay to be no less than 300 words or no more than 500 words.

### **APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE POST MARKED BY MAY 15, 2024 AND SENT TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE.**

Total Scholarship of \$1,000 will be made payable for two (2) semesters at \$500.00 each. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA the entire enrollment and submit proof to the Department Chairman, Treasurer and Auxiliary President, all must verify. All applications will be judged by a panel of judges chosen by the Department Chairman.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Applicant's Grade: 40 points maximum    School Activities: 20 Points Maximum  
Volunteer Work: 20 Points Maximum    Essay: 20 Points Maximum

**AN AUXILIARY CAN SPONSOR MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT.**

### **AWARDS**

1. Department Citation to the recipient of the Odie Lee Gossett Memorial Scholarship.
2. Award to the Auxiliary that contributes the most the Gossett Scholarship Fund
3. Citation to all Auxiliaries that sponsored an applicant.
4. Citation to all Auxiliaries contributing to the Gossett Scholarship Fund.