

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 44
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ADVISORS to college bound seniors:

AMVETS (American Veterans) Ladies Auxiliary 44 in Plant City is again sponsoring a \$1000.00 scholarship opportunity for high school seniors who will be attending an accredited college or professional school after graduation. The scholarship is not needs-based.

The requirements are:

1. The applicant is a resident of Hillsborough County, Florida, and/or a senior in high school within Hillsborough County, OR is recommended by a member of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 44.
2. The applicant will be attending an accredited college or trade/professional school after high school.
Proceeds are paid directly to the college/trade/professional school for deposit to the applicant's account.
3. Submission of a 250-500-word essay on the topic:

The last two years have been very disruptive to most of our lives with elections, Covid, and other major and minor events. Reflect back on the events of the last couple of years, and how they may have impacted you. How, if at all, has the direction of your life changed? What thoughts do you have now about your ability to contribute to society in the future?

Please write a 250-500-word essay on how you have matured in the last couple of years and how you plan to use your maturity going forward.

4. Essays are due by April 15, 2022.
 - a. Following directions, spelling, and grammar will count
 - b. Plagiarism will not be tolerated. If references or citations are used, follow APA format.
5. Submit in MS Word, Pages, or RTF format, do not use PDF format.
6. Please include your name on each page and number pages if more than one.

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7. At the beginning of the essay, include the following information as an application for the scholarship
 1. The applicant's name, address, email and phone contact information.
 2. The name of current high school.
 3. The name of college/trade/professional school where the applicant anticipates enrollment.

Because proceeds are paid directly to the college/professional school, this information is important. College/trade/professional school destination must be confirmed to the Ladies Auxiliary by May 31, 2021, so the correct account is credited.

8. Submit as an email attachment to Deb@DebRho.net. (May also be mailed to AMVETS POST 44 LADIES AUXILIARY - Scholarship Committee, 5521 E. State Road 60, Plant City, FL 33567.)

If you have any questions, please call me at my personal number, (863)797-9595.

Thank you, we appreciate your assistance getting this information to your students.

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