## Benson Post 1403 Veterans of Foreign Wars

## Scholarship Application

***NOTE: You MUST be the child or grandchild of a U.S. Veteran to apply.***

This scholarship application is to be completed by a Benson Area High School senior, to attend the college or vocational school of their choice. All eligible seniors are encouraged to apply. Grade point average and participation in extra-curricular activities, although important, are not the determining factors for the successful applicant. The important factor is a desire to improve oneself through education, to become self-sufficient and an asset to your family, community and the nation.

**To apply simply fill out this application and return it to your guidance counselor. Completed applications must be received by March 13, 2023. *Applicants are also required to submit with this application a 300-word essay on “What the VFW does for Our Veterans and Communities” (either Nationally or Locally). On a separate sheet of paper please prepare a brief essay on why you are choosing your Career/Major and an explanation of how you plan to finance your education. Also, please list your extra-curricular activities.* Scholarships will be awarded at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and distributed in January of next year following the successful completion of the first semester of college.**

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**Name of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Family Relationship to a Military Veteran** (parent or grandparent - list name, branch & years of service):

**Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: *\_\_\_\_\_* Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Parent of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**College or Vocational School You Plan to Attend:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

###### Career or Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you currently employed/where? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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