

**OTIS N. BROWN/BILLY RAY CAMERON SCHOLARSHIPS  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND ITS LADIES AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**ELIGIBILITY:** A scholarship applicant must be sponsored by a member of a NC VFW Post or NC Ladies Auxiliary Unit.

1. Be the child, grandchild or stepchild of a **2013 CURRENT AND 2012 IMMEDIATE PAST YEAR** member of a NC Veterans of Foreign Wars Post or a NC Ladies Auxiliary or if deceased, must have been a member in good standing at time of death. Membership status **must be verified** by Post/Auxiliary Officer who, by signing preliminary application, takes full responsibility for member's dues having been submitted to National Headquarters.

Should the sponsoring parent or grandparent be deceased, it is the responsibility of the student to provide information confirming that the parent was a NC VFW/Auxiliary member at time of death. Assistance can be obtained from the VFW Post or Ladies Auxiliary unit regarding membership status and membership number. A current Post Officer's signature is also necessary.

2. Be enrolled as a **Senior** in a public, parochial or private school.

3. Intend to enroll in a junior or senior college **in North Carolina.**

4. Be recommended by an official, principal or counselor of the applicant's school, as scholastically and morally worthy of consideration for a scholarship.

5. Return the Preliminary Application form signed by Post or Auxiliary Officer **postmarked by February 17, 2013** to the following address:

Otis N. Brown/Billy Ray Cameron  
Scholarships Committee  
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dept. of NC  
P. O. Box 25337  
Raleigh, NC 27611

6. The final application form with other requested materials must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee **before April 15, 2013.** Final Application forms and instructions for completing them will be mailed directly to the student who has filed a preliminary application authorized by Post/Auxiliary Officer.

**AWARDS:** Otis N. Brown Scholarship-Billy Ray Cameron Scholarship – One (1) each \$1,000.00 annual scholarship. (A student may receive as much as \$4,000.00 in a four year period.) Awards must be used in the contiguous four (4) years after high school graduation.

Scholarship checks will be **mailed directly to the college or university** in which the student enrolls. Checks will be forwarded to the institution in **August for the first semester and in December for the second semester.** The student will be notified when the check is mailed to the institution.

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**PRELIMINARY APPLICATION – 2012-2013 YEAR**

**\* PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT YOUR  
SIGNATURE.**

**PLEASE DO NOT SKIP ANY BLANKS, RETURN BEFORE FEBRUARY 17, 2013**

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(number, street or route)  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ SSN. \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY: MEMBER UNDER WHOM YOU ARE APPLYING MUST BE A 2013  
CURRENT AND 2012 IMMEDIATE PAST YEAR MEMBER. Check person below.**

I am applying under my Father \_\_\_\_\_, Mother \_\_\_\_\_, Stepfather \_\_\_\_\_, Stepmother \_\_\_\_\_.  
Grandfather \_\_\_\_\_, Grandmother \_\_\_\_\_.

**IMPORTANT!! PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION OF PERSON  
(MEMBER) UNDER WHOM YOU ARE APPLYING:**

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(number, street or route)  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

POST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ POST NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER'S ANNUAL CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_ or LIFE MEMBER CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE HAVE CURRENT POST OFFICER FILL OUT STATEMENT BELOW**

I hereby agree and take full responsibility that the member stated above is in good standing for the 2013 current year and 2012 previous year.

I hereby agree and take full responsibility that the above listed member was a member in good standing at time of death. Date of death \_\_\_\_\_

Post Officer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\* APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY AN OFFICER AS REQUESTED\***

NAME OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL'S MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(number, street or route)

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AWARDS DAY DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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I hereby make application for consideration as a candidate for the Otis N. Brown Memorial/Billy Ray Cameron Scholarships. I understand that to be eligible to apply, I must be a Senior and intend to enroll in a college in North Carolina, also the member under whom I am applying **MUST BE A 2013 CURRENT AND 2012 PREVIOUS YEAR MEMBER AND THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE POST OR AUXILIARY OFFICER.**

A final confidential application will be mailed to you after receipt of this form.

The final application is to be filled out and returned before **April 15, 2013.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Return this preliminary application **BEFORE FEBRUARY 17, 2013** to:

**Otis N. Brown/Billy Ray Cameron  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 25337  
Raleigh, NC 27611**

**\*THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO STUDENTS\***