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AMVETS

National Scholarship

The Henry G. Huestis Memorial Scholarship

(For veterans and active military including National Guard & Reserves)
(\$1,000)

AMVETS is proud to announce the establishment of The Henry G. Huestis Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is in memory of and honoring Henry G. Huestis and is awarded annually.

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded nation-wide per year, for the duration of the five year grant. The scholarships are for veterans, and active duty including members of the National Guard and Reserves, seeking new skills in order to be more competitive in the job market. The one-time \$1,000 award may be used for part time or full time undergraduate courses, accredited degree or certificate programs, including online schools.

Biographical sketch of Henry G. Huestis

Henry Huestis was born in Bethpage, N.Y. and attended Bethpage High School. He was always interested in electronics, and shortly after high school he was drafted into the Air Force where he worked in communications during the Vietnam War. After his time in Vietnam at Da Nang Air Base, Henry, like many veterans of his generation, had issues readjusting back to civilian life. Henry received an honorable discharge, moved to Spokane, Wash., and attended Washington State University. He was very passionate about education and always sought to better himself. Throughout his life, Henry was active with Veterans Affairs hospitals, as he thought our veterans should be treated better and have more opportunities to succeed. Henry is buried at Calverton Veteran Cemetery in Long Island, N.Y. In the spirit of helping veterans, the Huestis Family feels honored and blessed to establish the Henry G. Huestis, Memorial Scholarship to hopefully allow a veteran to become a prosperous and successful member of society through educational opportunities. Henry would be proud to have a scholarship established in his name, and would have been thrilled to offer hope to a veteran and give this individual an opportunity to realize his or her educational goals.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance for veterans/guardsmen/reservists who have exhausted government aid, or who might not otherwise have the financial means to further their education. Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements listed below and submit the completed application postmarked on or before April 15. For questions regarding the application, required documents, or application process, please contact AMVETS toll free at 877-726-8387.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a United States citizen.
2. Must demonstrate financial need.
3. Must have a high school diploma or GED. (General Education Diploma)
4. Must agree to authorize AMVETS to publicize your scholarship award, if you are selected.
5. Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment to an eligible program.
6. Must not be in default on a federal student loan.
7. Must not be convicted under state or federal law of sale or possession of illegal drugs.

Completed application and required forms must be postmarked on or before April 15.

Required Materials

1. A copy of the veteran's honorable discharge or a letter from the commanding officer certifying current Guard or Reserve status.
2. Official college transcripts for all courses attempted and any degrees or certificates awarded. If post-secondary credits amount to less than 12 credit hours and high school diploma was awarded within the past five years, a high school transcript must be provided. Transcripts must be in the 4.0 grade scale or if in a different system, translated to the 4.0 scale.
3. A complete and signed copy of the applicant's 1040 tax form must be enclosed. It will be used to verify financial need.
4. A copy of the applicant's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
5. Essay (50-100 words) and addressing the theme of how this scholarship will help me:
"This Award will help me achieve my career/vocational goal, which is _____."
(The essay must be written in the space provided on page 3.)
6. Acceptance letter or a letter stating current student status from an accredited program.
7. A resume detailing military duty and awards, volunteer activities, community services, and jobs held during the past four years.

Privacy Act Advisory Statement

In the spirit of The Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. & 552A, as amended, protecting your privacy is important to us. AMVETS will use the personal information you provide for the sole purpose of evaluating your scholarship application. It will not be shared, sold or otherwise made available to any individual, corporation or organization. Disclosure is voluntary. However, failure to provide information could preclude your consideration for this scholarship.

AMVETS Membership is not a requirement for scholarship consideration.

Dear Veteran,

AMVETS applauds your decision to pursue a higher education. The commitment of time and money is a worthwhile investment in your future and we extend our best wishes. If you are not yet a member of a Veterans Service Organization AMVETS would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to join. Membership strength helps us provide many programs and service, such as this scholarship program. It also provides us the clout to represent all veteran's interest on Capitol Hill. You will receive a membership card, a subscription to the AMERICAN Veteran magazine, and other member benefits for which you may be eligible.

You may join by going to the AMVETS National Web site and join on-line or by printing a membership application and including it with your scholarship application. (www.amvets.org) and click on Membership.

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AMVETS National Scholarship Program Application

(Please type or print the following information.)

Applicant's full legal name: _____
Last, First, Middle

Permanent mailing address: (Stateside address only.)

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: (____)____-_____

Social Security Number: _____-____-_____ Date of birth: ____/____/____ Age: ____
MM DD YYYY

List in order, beginning with the present year, all schools attended in the last four years:

Name of School	Location	Dates Attended	GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name, address and telephone number of the school you are currently attending, if any:

(Name of school/program)

(Street Address)

(City, state, zip)

(____)____-____

(Telephone)

High school graduation/GED date: ____/____/____
MM YYYY

Name, address and telephone number of school/program accepted to. (**This Scholarship will be applied towards.**)

(Name of school/program)

(Street Address)

(City, state, zip)

(____)____-____

(Telephone)

Intended major course of study: _____

Date entering/entered school: ____/____/____
MM DD YYYY

“This Award will help me achieve my career/vocational goal, which is _____.”

Please write a short statement, (50-100 words), in the space below:

Financial Status Statement

This statement is to be used to demonstrate your financial resources and financial need.

Name of Applicant _____

Is the applicant independent (residing separately from parents/guardian and earning own living)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How many months/years has the applicant been independent? _____

Ages of dependents the applicant is supporting: 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____

Family Income

	Name:	Occupation:	Annual Gross Salary:
Student:	_____	_____	\$ _____
Spouse:	_____	_____	\$ _____
Other:	_____	_____	\$ _____

Certification

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

- ✓ I am in need of this scholarship aid to continue my education.
- ✓ I will use the proceeds of any scholarship aid received for the payment of tuition, required fees, board, room, required materials or books.
- ✓ The information submitted in this application is complete and correct, and I agree to inform the committee of changes in my financial circumstances.
- ✓ I agree to abide by the rules established by the AMVETS National Scholarship Committee and understand that all decisions rendered by the committee are final.
- ✓

Signature _____ Date: ____/____/____

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Financial Status Statement *(continued)*

Yearly Estimated Income:

Tuition and fees from personal savings: \$ _____

Tuition and fees from job or work/study programs. \$ _____

Aid from parents or guardian: \$ _____

Aid from spouse: \$ _____

Loans: \$ _____

Scholarships (only scholarships you have received): \$ _____

Grants: \$ _____

Social Security: \$ _____

Veterans benefits: \$ _____

Welfare aid: \$ _____

Other resources: \$ _____

Total estimated income: \$ _____

Yearly Estimated Expenses:

Please indicate living accommodations:

☐ On-campus housing

☐ Off-campus housing (specify)

Tuition and fees: \$ _____

Books and materials: \$ _____

Board: \$ _____

Room: \$ _____

Personal and recreation (including lunches, travel, etc.) expenses: \$ _____

Total estimated expenses: \$ _____

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Total Estimated Income: \$ _____

Difference Needed: \$ _____

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