

VFW Auxiliary 4864

Edward W. Penno

2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**1 - $2,000.00 COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

**1 - $2,000.00 TRADE SCHOOL/TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**DUE: FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026**

*MAIL TO:*

*10199 N. Citrus Springs Blvd.*

*Citrus Springs, FL 34434-3172*

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

* The value of this scholarship is $2,000.
* 1 scholarship will be awarded to a college/university student, and 1 scholarship will be awarded to a vocational/technical college student.
* This scholarship is open to all graduating high school seniors or those who have graduated within the past 2 years, who:
  + Resides in Citrus or Marion County and attends one of the Citrus County High Schools or the Dunnellon High School.
  + If not graduating from a local high school, the student/family member must be a current member of the Edward W. Penno VFW 4864 Auxiliary.
  + Anticipate enrollment in an accredited program of higher education beginning in the Fall of 2026.
  + APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN OUR POSSESSION NO LATER THAN April 10, 2026.
  + Complete a 100-to-200 word essay including why you chose this career goal, how your activities, community service, and work experience relate to your career choice, and your plans for implementing the college degree upon graduation.

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| ITEM | INFORMATION |
| NAME |  |
| DATE OF BIRTH |  |
| PLACE OF BIRTH |  |
| EMAIL |  |
| ADDRESS |  |
| HIGH SCHOOL |  |
| GPA |  |

DO **NOT** INCLUDE TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

## **ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, & HONORS (INCLUDING SPORTS)**

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## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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What college/technical school will you attend?

What is your planned major?

**ESSAY**: In 100 - 200 words, attach a typed essay that tells us why you are best suited for this scholarship. Please include why you chose this career goal, how your activities, community service, and work experiences are related to this career goal, and how you plan to implement the degree upon graduation.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is complete and accurate. **All applications and enclosed information will be destroyed after the scholarship winners are determined.** Please type your first name, last name, and date.

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| **Signature:** | **Date:** |

**☐** I understand that checking (or marking with an “X”) this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this document.