

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association
Iowa Chapter 39-3
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Dear High School Counselor:

I am attaching a copy of our 2025 (\$1000.00) Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Chapter 39-3 Memorial Scholarship application. We ask that you share it with your 2025 graduating high school seniors who are planning to further their education after high school graduation.

We have a few requirements for them to be eligible, with the most important being that they **MUST** have at least one relative who is serving or has served in the US Military (ex. - sister, brother, mother, father, grandparent, or great grandparent. **NO Aunts, Uncles or Cousins**). Please verify this information with them prior to receiving a copy of our application form. Their relative's name(s) how they are related to the student, military affiliation, and years served will need to be on the application form at the bottom (example: John Doe, Grandfather, US Navy, Vietnam 1965-67).

The student is also required, not only, to submit a completed copy of our Scholarship application form, but also a copy of their acceptance letter from the College of their choice, any letters of recommendation they may have received, and their essay written in 1000 words or less on the subject of **'What does the American Flag and our Freedom mean to me?'**

We ask that each student applying for our scholarship **submit their APPLICATION PACKET** to you or forward it to me at the above email address (in .PDF format) **by no later than April 4, 2025**. If it gets to be too close to the due date and they need to request an extension on the due date – it will not be accepted - unless I hear from you directly that it is coming (phone, text, or email). Please contact me should you have any questions. We will, then, contact you with the name of our winning candidate from your school's applicants once we have met as a group, to select the 2025 Scholarship winners.

We are pleased to announce again this year that due to the generous donations we received this past year from the community, we will be awarding several \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors who attend local high schools in NE Iowa. It is very important that you get our application out to as many of your eligible graduating seniors in your school, for us to be able to award at least one of our \$1000 scholarships to one of your graduating seniors. We also ask that you allow US to make the selection of who would receive our scholarship. If you get multiple applications and you have more than one military organization offering scholarships – please have them apply to both organizations. We appreciate your help to get the applications out and we hope that ALL eligible graduating students be given ALL opportunities to receive as many scholarships as they apply and qualify for.

Last but not least – **we ask that you let me know - as soon as possible - of your planned "Awards Ceremony" - date, time, location, and whether it will be in person or virtual or not at all** - so we can have our people lined up to be a part of your program to award our scholarships.

Thank you for your help to get the word out to your graduating high school seniors and we look forward to working with you again this year. A copy of our 2025 Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Chapter 39-3 Memorial Scholarship application is attached.

Respectfully yours,

Ed and Penny Blume
Combat Veteran Motorcycle Association
Iowa Chapter 39-3 Scholarship Chairman
563-920-3729

Attachment

2025 Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®

Chapter 39-3 Memorial Scholarship

Please complete and return this Scholarship Application to your School Counselor - or us - with the rest of your Packet - DUE BY APRIL 4, 2025. We ask that ALL "Application packets" be e-mailed - in .pdf format - to our Scholarship Chairman of the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association® Chapter 39-3 at CVMChapter393Scholarships@gmail.com. Ask your School Counselor should you have questions.

A complete "Application Packet" is REQUIRED to be eligible for this scholarship, which includes this completed application form, name of your relative(s), their relationship to you, (Great-grandparent, Grandparent, Parent, Sibling), their military affiliation and when served (WWI, WWII, Korea, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan--Example: John Doe, Grandparent, US Navy, Vietnam 1965-67) listed at bottom of this form, a copy of your acceptance letter from the college of your choice, any letters of recommendation you have received, and your written essay (in 1000 words or less) on the subject "What does the American Flag and our Freedom mean to me?".

I, _____ (print name), affirm that I plan to pursue further education past High School. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration for the 2025 Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association® Chapter 39-3 Memorial Scholarship. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to as letters of recommendation written on my behalf. I understand that the above listed items MUST be submitted to the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association® Chapter 39-3's Scholarship Chairman by the above listed due date (04/04/2025) for eligibility for this scholarship and prior to receiving the Scholarship Funds (\$1000.00). I affirm that all information submitted is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____ Signature _____

Legal name in full: _____
(Print/Type) Last Name First Name M.I.

Permanent residence: _____
Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your address at school: _____
(if different) Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How is permanent residence established? (At least two must apply.)

- Home address for school registration
 Place of registration to vote
 Family's primary residence
 Other: _____

Home phone: () _____

School phone: () _____
(if different)

E-mail address: _____

(Check one) I am a U.S. citizen U.S. national

Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award

Age: _____

Date of birth: _____

Current cumulative GPA _____ Name of High School _____ City: _____

Family Member's name(s) with their United States Military Affiliation (i.e. Grandfather - John Smith -US Army - WWII, etc) _____