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Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
237-20 92ND RD.
BELROSE, NY 11426
TELEPHONE (703) 549-3622

Date: January 15, 2020

TO: All Echelons

FROM: Geraldine Schwartz, National Third Vice President

SUBJECT: 2020 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BURSE (ICB) SCHOLARSHIP

The ICB Scholarship is offered to high school seniors who are sons, daughters, grandsons, or granddaughters of an active member of the Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America or of the Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary. A child or grandchild of a deceased Catholic War Veteran is also qualified. A student may apply for both Veterans and Auxiliary scholarships. **If you have submitted a scholarship application to our parent body, Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America, and are chosen by them as a scholarship recipient, you automatically become ineligible to receive the Catholic War Veterans AUXILIARY scholarship.**

The ICB Scholarship will award two \$1000 scholarships this year. Scholarships are made possible by donations from our members, Units, and Departments. Applications may be obtained from **National Headquarters at 237-20 92nd Road Bellerose, NY 11426, online at cwv.org or from a Unit's 3rd Vice President.**

The ICB Scholarship is an important program for supporting the future of our country. The youth of today will be the deciding force in the future. I'm asking for your help! Each year we give out two \$1000 scholarships. We rely on the generosity of our Departments and Auxiliaries to donate towards this worthy cause. I am asking that each Department and Auxiliary please make a donation Make checks payable to Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary and send them to National Headquarters.

DEADLINE for receipt of application: June 1, 2020

Please help us continue this program by sending your contributions to:

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Be sure to indicate the donation is for
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BURSE #2



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BURSE (ICB) SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Any high school senior is eligible if his/her parent or grandparent is a member of the Catholic War Veterans or Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary or if he/she is a child or grandchild of a deceased Catholic War Veteran.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

Two recipients will receive \$1000.00 award grants. Applicants must be entering an accredited college or university.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Applications may be obtained by writing to National Headquarters or downloaded off the National website at ***cwv.org***. The application must be completely filled out and signed by both the candidate and the parent or guardian. Poorly completed applications may jeopardize their competitiveness.
2. **Prepare portfolio containing:**
 - a. Completed application
 - b. Secondary School transcript from your high school principal
 - c. Two school ratings or recommendations from your pastor, teacher, guidance counselor, coach, etc.
3. Submit the sealed portfolio to your local Catholic War Veterans Post no later than **May 21, 2020**.

SELECTION OF WINNER

1. The Post Third Vice Commander or Third Vice President shall verify membership or qualification and shall forward all portfolios to National Third Vice Commander or Third Vice President no later than **June 1, 2020**.
2. The National Third Vice Commander or Third Vice President shall give careful consideration in selecting the best qualified candidates based on:
 - a. High academic records indicating a strong potential for success on the college level.
 - b. Service to high school, initiative and leadership displayed and participation in other activities.

The National Board of Officers at a National Board Meeting will ratify the decision of the judges. National Headquarters will notify the winners. **The decision of the Board shall be final.**

The Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary Immaculate Conception Burse Scholarship cordially invites all echelons to encourage qualified high school seniors to participate in this annual program, which is financed through donations received from the various echelons and the membership at large.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS AT 703-549-3622

APPLICATION

1. Name _____
Last First Middle Suffix (Jr., III)

2. Address _____

3. Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

4. Applicant's Email Address _____

5. Age _____ Birth Date _____ Sex _____

6. High School _____

Location _____

Years Attended from _____ to _____ Graduation Date _____

7. Principal's Name _____

8. Name and Address of college where you have been accepted and plan to attend (to be final).

Date of Entry (Month & Year) _____

9. College objective/major _____

10. Parent's/Grandparent's Catholic War Veterans date of entry into Service _____

a. Serial Number _____

b. Date of Discharge _____

c. Rank at time of discharge _____

If deceased, date and place of death (copy of death certificate) _____

11. Copy of Applicant's:

a. Baptismal Record:

Church and Date _____

b. Confirmation Record:

Church and Date _____

12. Sponsoring Catholic War Veterans Post/Auxiliary Unit _____

Post Commander or Unit President

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

**I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE ALL INFORMATION GIVEN IS
TRUE AND CORRECT**

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

(Date)

(Date)

DEADLINE DATES:

RETURN TO LOCAL POST BY: May 20, 2020

POST MUST RETURN TO NATIONAL BY: June 1, 2020

Check to ensure application is complete and return to:

**CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, USA, INC
237-20 92ND Road
Bellerose, New York 11426**

**Attn: Third Vice President Geraldine Schwartz
Third Vice Commander Joseph DiBlasi**