



Beatrice Natzel Americanism Scholarship Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3723

PURPOSE:

To award post-secondary financial assistance to an Owatonna or Medford school district student, in memory of Beatrice Natzel and her endless dedication to educating youth and adults about Americanism.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
2. Applicant must have participated at least once in the V.F.W. Voice of Democracy, or Young American Patriotic Art or 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art programs during grades 9 to 12. Applicant is not required to be a program winner.
3. Applicant must be furthering his/her education as a full-time student at a post secondary institution.

STEPS FOR APPLYING:

1. Applicant must write a short essay on "What being an American Means to Me".
2. Include a high school or most recent grade transcript with the application. Applicant must have attained at least a "C" grade average.
3. Complete the attached application form and include a wallet size photo (write name on back), to be used for recognition only (photos will not be returned).
4. Submit all of the above to:
Beatrice Natzel Americanism Scholarship Committee
Attn: Gege Abraham, VFW Auxiliary 3723 Americanism Chair
135 Oakdale Street, PO Box 767
Owatonna MN 55060-3848

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:

Applications must be received at the above address on or before April 15, 2023 or postmarked no later than April 12, 2023.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. The \$500.00 scholarship awarded must be used in the 2023-2024 academic year.
2. The VFW Auxiliary 3723 Scholarship Committee will determine the winning entry. The recipient will be selected on the basis of information included on the application. Only applications meeting all the above requirement steps will be considered, incomplete entries will be disqualified.
3. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the Awards Ceremony of the recipient's school. The winner will also be honored at a meeting of the VFW Auxiliary, and in the Owatonna Memorial Day Parade.
4. A scholarship check will be presented to the recipient after a certificate of enrollment from the recipient's school is received by the Beatrice Natzel Americanism Scholarship Committee.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 3723
Beatrice Natzel Americanism Scholarship
2022-2023 Application Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ City/Zip _____

Parent/Guardian names: _____

List siblings, ages, and if currently attending a post-secondary school: _____

Name of High School you are attending and graduation date: _____

Which program, Voice of Democracy or Patriotic Art, did you participate in and which year(s)? _____

What extracurricular activities or service organizations do you participate in? _____

List your achievements, accomplishments, offices held, etc. _____

What school are you planning to attend? _____

What field of study do you plan to pursue? _____

List scholarships or grants you have applied for, and whether they have been received. _____

Explain any special personal or family circumstances, if any, that should be taken into consideration by the committee. _____

The information on this form, and all attached materials are confidential.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____