

\$1,000 Scholarship (3)

In honor & memory of:

Fitzzy & Coe

The Fallen Soldier, Carey Anthony "Tony" Bishop

Adam "Fitzzy" Fitzgerald and Nathan Coe died in a tragic car accident on July 2, 2009. They had recently completed their junior year at Alexander High School and were looking forward to their senior year. Fitzzy and Coe were FFA members who loved music, the outdoors, fishing, hunting, frog gigging and turiling. They loved teasing each other about cars, Adam was "ford" and Nate was "chevy." Adam "Fitzzy" Fitzgerald and Nathan Coe were descendants of AMVETS Post 93 veterans.

To fund this scholarship AMVETS Post 93, Ladies Auxiliary and Sons of AMVETS, sponsor a "Redneck Poker Run" along with other fundraisers throughout the year to provide a scholarship opportunity for Alexander High School graduating seniors.

Carey Anthony "Tony" Bishop passed away unexpectedly August 11, 2023. He was a 2012 graduate of Athens High School and Tri-County Career Center. Tony joined the Army and served his tour honorably in Korea where he gained extensive knowledge in automotive mechanics. Following his tour, he worked at two local mechanic shops in Athens.

Tony was a humble man and a good friend to many.

Presented/Offered by:

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

AMVETS

Sons of AMVETS

Post 93, Albany, Ohio

May 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

April 1, 2023

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) Must be a graduating high school senior entering at the college freshmen level in the upcoming fall semester.
- 2) Must have a minimum high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 (or documented evidence of extenuating circumstances that caused a lower (GPA).
- 3) Must be a direct descendant of any veteran.
- 4) Must be a United States citizen.
- 5) Must demonstrate academic promise and financial need.

Required Materials:

- 1) Official high school transcript(s) including the first grading period of the senior year in high school.
- 2) Two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which may be the faculty advisor (excluding family members) on official school letterhead.
- 3) Proof of college expenses.
- 4) Resume of not more than 500 nor less than 200 words about himself/herself. It should include past accomplishments, educational and career goals, objectives for the future, extracurricular activities, volunteer activities, community services and jobs held during the past four years.
- 5) Essay (50-100 words) entitled and addressing the theme of "What the American Flag Means to Me."
- 6) Completed copy of the application form (incomplete applications will be disqualified)
- 7) Letter of acceptance, on official school letterhead, from an accredited college or university.

Judging Criteria:

- 1) **NEED – 45%** The information on the application form regarding the financial status of the applicant and the actual need of the applicant
- 2) **AIM – 30%** Based on the student/applicant resume, (maximum 500 words).
- 3) **PRESENTATION – 25%** Based on neatness and the ability to follow directions.

Application Process:

Applications *should* be turned into the high school office.

Applications will be disqualified if received after the deadline.

Applicant Number: _____
(For committee use only)

STUDENT DATA – Please Print (this form must be filled out completely)

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Brothers and/or Sisters and their Ages:

Parent/Guardian or Spouse Information

Father's (Spouse) Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address (if different than above) _____

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

- ✓ I am in need of this scholarship to further enhance my education.
- ✓ I will use the proceeds of any scholarship received for the payment of tuition, required fees, board, room, required materials or books.
- ✓ I will carry the hours necessary to qualify for a full-time student.
- ✓ 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 provide, if requested, any other documentation necessary to verify information required.
- ✓ I agree to abide by the rules established by the Scholarship Committee and understand that all decisions rendered by the committee are final.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

(If applicant is under 18 years of age, the applicant's parent or legal guardian must also sign.)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

List in order, beginning with the present year, all schools attended in the last four (4) years

Applicant Number: _____

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Name of School

Location

Dates Attended

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List community activities which you have participated in, including offices held and awards received. (Use another sheet if needed)

Who is Claiming Veteran Status, e,g, Father, Mother, Grandparent, Sibling, Uncle, Aunt: _____

Is the Veteran deceased? (must provide proof) _____ (yes or no)

If living are they active duty? ____ yes ____ no

FINANCIAL STATUS STATEMENT

College, University or Trade School accepted into: _____

Tuition: (indicate year/semester) \$ _____

Housing: \$ _____ On-campus ____ Off-campus ____ (specify) _____

Books/Materials: \$ _____

Applicant's Annual Income: \$ _____ Source: _____

Parent's Monetary Assistance: (FAFSA calculation of parent's contribution) \$ _____

Number of Brothers/Sisters Attending College: _____

Loans: \$ _____ Type: _____ Source: _____

Grants: \$ _____ Type: _____ Source: _____

Other Scholarships or Financial Assistance Awarded:

Applicant Number: _____
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PRIVACY ACT ADDENDUM

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Protecting your privacy is important to us. The personal information you provide is for the sole purpose of evaluating your 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.

NOTE: All decisions of Albany Post 93 AMVETS, Sons of AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, Albany, Ohio, Scholarship Judging Committee are final. The decisions will be made without references or prejudice to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin.

Signature

Date