

Clarion VFW Post and Auxiliary Scholarship In memory of Ted Lawrence

Application Information and Form__

Dear Applicant:

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of Ted Lawrence, a 2001 graduate of Clarion Area High School._____

Three scholarships will be awarded to a senior in a Clarion County High School who plans to attend a post-secondary institution or technical school in the fall. Relatives of Post and Auxiliary 2145 members are also eligible to apply. The first place winner will receive \$1000, the second place winner will receive \$600 and the third place winner will receive \$400.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Must be a senior at a school in Clarion County, cyber schooled or home schooled in a Clarion County school district or related to a member of Spc Ross A McGinnis VFW Post or Auxiliary 2145.
- *Must show proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution or technical school (Monetary award will be held until the notification of acceptance is received.)
- *Must have an immediate relative who is a veteran (this includes; parents, step-parents, grandparents and siblings.)
- *Must complete an essay 500 - 600 words. Essays will be judged and scored based on the following:
 - *Relevant content
 - *Personal Style
 - *Developed ideas and detail
 - *Organization
 - *Spelling and grammar

The scholarship will be presented at the annual Awards Ceremony at Spc. Ross A. McGinnis VFW Post 2145, Inc., Clarion, Pa.

Interested applicants are to complete the application form and submit it, along with any attached documents, no later than March 1, 2025 to:

Clarion VFW 2145 Auxiliary
Attn: Bobbie Lawrence
603 Liberty Street
Clarion PA 16214

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Application Form

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Street Address

City, State & Zip Code Phone Number

Parent's Name

Post Secondary/Technical Institution Field of Study

Name of relative who served in military Relation to applicant

Military Branch Dates Served

Essay word count _____

Please attach the following to this application:
Photocopy or proof of acceptance to a post-secondary or technical institution.
An essay of 500 - 600 type-written words on the following:

What does the "Armed Forces" mean to you?

Must be post marked by March 1, 2025.
I hereby certify the following information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and the attached essay was written by me.

Signature of applicant Date

Signature of Guidance Counselor or Parent Date