



***Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center
247 Stevens Street, Hyannis, MA
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Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center Scholarship Application

Each year the Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach Center awards SEVEN \$1000 scholarships, six to high school students who belong to a veteran family and a seventh is awarded to a **student veteran** currently enrolled in college. Our scholarships are in given in memory of the following:

- ***ERIC JONES***
- ***NICHOLAS XIARHOS***
- ***ROY PACHECO***
- ***MICHAEL TRAINOR***
- ***GREG MORRISON***
- ***CARMEN COMITE (2)***

The scholarships are awarded directly to the recipient. Scholarships may be used to offset book costs, lab fees and any other costs associated with attending an accredited college or post-secondary trade or vocational school.

Complete the application form including providing required documents and return to

**Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach Center
247 Stevens Street, Suite E
Hyannis MA 02601**

All Applications must be postmarked no later than April 6th, 2026.

Applicant Requirements

1. Applicant must be (Please put a check mark next to the situation that applies to you):

☐ **Veteran** ☐ **Member of a Veteran Family**

☐ **Veteran or Family Member Eligible for Chapter 35**

☐ **High School Senior, Graduate or Equivalent with Proof of Acceptance**

to an accredited institution of Higher Learning



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2. Applicant must submit:

- ☐ Letter of Acceptance to Accredited Institution of Higher Learning
- ☐ Latest High School Transcript (if high school candidate)
- ☐ Copy of an official transcript from a post-secondary institution, if already attending one. Transcript must indicate a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.
- ☐ Copy of DD214 or other verifiable proof of service of veteran or family member
- ☐ Scholarship Essay

Application Part I

Applicant's Full Name: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address if Different: _____

Email Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Address if Different from Above: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Mother's Address if Different from Above: _____

Occupation: _____

**I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE
BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

Father's Signature: _____

Mother's Signature: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____



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Application Part II: Background

Please indicate which college-level year of study you will begin this fall:

___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Postgraduate

**Please list all special awards or honors
achieved:** _____

**Please list school
activities:** _____

**Please describe any community service
involvement:** _____

**Please describe work history for past two
years:** _____

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE DATE STAMPED UPON RECEIPT



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Scholarship Essay

Below are prompts to assist you in writing the scholarship essay. Please type the essay in Times New Roman 14 font on a separate piece of paper with your name and date of birth on it. Submit the essay with this application as the last page. There is no mandatory minimum length for the essay, however, please keep the essay to no more than 2 full pages.

General Personal Information:

- Describe your family background and how it has influenced your educational aspirations.
- Share a significant challenge you have overcome and how it shaped your character.
- Explain your academic strengths and areas where you excel.

Academic Focus and Goals:

- Discuss your chosen field of interest and explain why you are passionate about this field of study.
- Describe a specific academic project or research experience that significantly impacted your understanding of your chosen field of interest.

Community Involvement and Leadership

- Share an example of a leadership role you have held in a community organization and the impact you made.
- Describe a volunteer activity that has been particularly meaningful to you and why.

Financial Need

- Discuss how receiving this scholarship would help to alleviate any financial burdens on your education.