

DAV/DAVA

Chapter 38 and Auxiliary Unit 38

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The Park Rapids Disabled American Veterans Chapter #38 and Auxiliary Unit #38 are offering 7 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to graduating seniors from the area. This includes Wadena-Deer Creek, Menahga, Sebeka, Nevis, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, Park Rapids, Verndale and Pine River-Backus school districts.

Requirements:

- The person must be a senior from the DAV/DAVA Chapter 38 area who is 21 or younger.
- Applicant must be a close relative of a Military Veteran.
- Scholarship can be used at any accredited institution of higher learning; including universities, colleges, community colleges, vocational schools, etc.
- Scholarship will be awarded based on the successful completion of their first quarter/semester as a full-time student, achieving a grade point average of at least 3.0 and providing an enrollment form which shows the student has enrolled in the second quarter/semester of classes. Scholarship will be awarded during the second semester of Freshman year.
- All application packets need to include a nomination from a teacher or counselor, a high school transcript, an essay and the name and relation of your veteran relative you are eligible under.
- The applicant must write an essay based on an interview with one or more veterans, describing what the veteran learned and or gained from their experience in the military and how that experience has affected them later in civilian life. (No more than 500 words.)

Mail the essay with your name and address, the name and address of your school and all other information on a separate sheet of paper to:

DAV/DAVA Chapter/Unit #38
PO Box 526
Park Rapids, MN 56470
Attn: Scholarship Committee

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