

TEXAS VFW



FOUNDATION

Earl & Louise Trull Scholarship Fund

ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation (Texas VFW Foundation) has established a scholarship program in memory of Earl & Louise Trull through their estate to assist veterans of the United States military who plan to continue their education in college. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The applicant is a veteran or current member of the U.S. Armed Forces or its Reserve or National Guard component and a legal resident of the State of Texas.
- If no longer on Active Duty service the applicant must have an Honorable Discharge.
- The applicant is not currently incarcerated or under indictment for a criminal offense, fugitive from justice or party to civil legal action.
- Is currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education.
- Maintains their primary domicile within the city limits of Austin, Texas.
- Have a minimum cumulative 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent at time of application.

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive up to a \$750.00 award payable to the institution on behalf of the student. Awards are one time only and not renewable. Awards are for undergraduate study only. In certain circumstances the award may be paid to a different entity as determined by the Texas VFW Foundation on a case by case basis for educational expenses only.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Texas VFW Foundation postmarked no later than **March 1**. Grade reports are not acceptable. Applicants are also required to submit a copy of their Military Discharge form DD-214 to verify eligibility and honorable discharge.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Texas VFW Foundation.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances. Recipients will be selected from a pool of qualified applicants with consideration given to those who demonstrate the greatest need.

Selection of recipients is made by Texas VFW Foundation. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final. The first 10 applicants will be notified in early May. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Texas VFW Foundation processes scholarship payments on behalf of the Estate of Earl & Louise Trull. Payments are made within 60 days of award. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school for the student.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients are encouraged to attend a recognition event in Austin, Texas in January and required to submit a personal photograph to be used in promotional materials of the Texas VFW Foundation. Recipients are also required to notify Texas VFW Foundation of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information while your application is being processed.

REVISIONS

The Texas VFW Foundation reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The applicant is responsible for submitting all materials to Texas VFW Foundation on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. The application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

- _____ Student application completely filled out in legible print or typed.
- _____ Current complete transcripts of grades.
- _____ Copy of proof of residency in the Austin city limits. (drivers license, lease agreement, etc.)
- _____ Copy of unaltered military discharge papers (Form DD-214) showing Honorable Discharge

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

Texas VFW Foundation
P.O. Box 14468
Austin, Texas 78761

CERTIFICATION

Texas VFW Foundation has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of Texas VFW Foundation. (Please keep a copy for your files).

I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification or intentional omission of requested information may result in termination of any award granted. If selected as a recipient, I also agree to allow the Texas VFW Foundation and the Texas VFW to use my name, photograph and short bio that I will provide for promotional purposes.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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All applications are individually reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Submitting an application does not guarantee payment of funds. The Texas VFW Foundation reserves the right to make exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

NAME:		BIRTHDATE:		AGE:
ADDRESS:				
CITY: Austin	STATE: TX	COUNTY: Travis	ZIP:	
PHONE:		EMAIL:		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:				

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL NAME:		GRADUATION DATE: MONTH: _____ YEAR: _____		
CITY:	STATE:	PHONE NUMBER:		

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

OFFICIAL SCHOOL NAME:		
CITY:	STATE:	PHONE NUMBER
OFFICIAL SCHOOL NAME:		
CITY:	STATE:	PHONE NUMBER:
MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY:		
EXPECTED COLLEGE GRADUATION DATE:		

MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION

I SERVED IN THE: Air Force Army Marines Navy Coast Guard National Guard

MY SERVICE WAS ON: Active Duty Reserves National Guard

MY PERIOD OF SERVICE WAS FROM _____ **TO** _____. *Years only.*

I SERVED OVERSEAS IN: *Check all that apply*

- World War II World War II Occupation (1945-55 in Europe, Japan) World War II Occupation (1945-90 in Berlin)
 Korea (1950-54) Korea (1955-Present) Vietnam Desert Storm Bosnia/Kosovo Afghanistan Iraq
 Other _____

I DID NOT DEPLOY AND MY STATESIDE SERVICE WAS PRIMARILY AT:

Military Installation: _____ State: _____

Sending a resume does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name should be included on all attachments.

WORK EXPERINECE FOR LAST FOUR YEARS

Employer	Position	From Mo/Yr	To-Mo/Yr

CURRENT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Special Awards/Honors	Offices Held	# of Years Partic.

CURRENT COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Activity	Special Awards/Honors	Offices Held	# of Years Partic.

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES YOU HAVE HAD TO OVERCOME (IF ANY)

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS YOU HAVE RECEIVED FOR THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR

Name of Award:	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$