



NORTHEAST VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Serving Middlesex, Essex, and Suffolk Counties

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Dear 2021 Graduates,

Congratulations on your achievement and plans to move on to the next phase of your education.

The Northeast Veterans Services Officer Association (NEVSOA) is an extension of the Massachusetts Veterans Service Officer Association (MVSOA), a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization which assists the Commonwealth of MA in enhancing services for local veterans and their families. We are comprised of Veteran Service Officers on the Northeast side of MA.

We recognize the importance of education and helping recipients achieve their goal.

Each year the NEVSOA (Northeast Veterans Service Officers Association) has presented scholarships to well-rounded hardworking students who are a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of an Honorably Discharged Veteran to assist them in achieving their educational goals.

The Northeast Veterans Service Officer Association Scholarship offers financial support by means of a \$500 Scholarship. This year we are able to offer two (2) \$500 Scholarships.

Scholarships are based on merit, academic potential, community service, letters of recommendation, and need. The NEVSOA Scholarships have been available for tuition assistance for accredited certificate programs, two year community colleges, and/or four year academic institutions.

It is our hope that we can help you make your goals and dreams a reality.

Our Best of Luck to All of You,

Bryan Bishop, President
Paul Carew, Vice President
Susan Magner, Secretary/Treasurer and the
Northeast Veterans Service Officers Association

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1. Must be a child/grandchild of an Honorably Discharged US Veteran**
- 2. Must be attending a higher education program: 2-year College, 4-year College, and/or certificate program, all of which must be from accredited institutions.**

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. DD214 of Parent/Grandparent showing US Military Service**
- 2. Verification from High School currently attending stating student is enrolled into a 2-year College, 4-year College, and/or Certificate Program and will be attending the upcoming Fall Semester of their senior year of High School.**
- 3. Two letters of recommendation (on letterhead) are required; titles and contact information must be included. One letter of recommendation MUST be from a school advisor, counselor, dean of students, professor, etc. Letters of recommendation should demonstrate why a NEVSOA Scholarship should be awarded to the specific student**
- 4. The application requires a short essay (2 pages or less, typed, and double spaced) highlighting why the applicant should be considered for this scholarship. The essay must address future endeavors as related to the applicant's selected program of study. The essay must also include pertinent information in assessing an applicant's other areas to include community service, activities, and work experience.**
- 5. The applicant must write one paragraph and specifically answer the following question: *"What does Freedom mean to me?"***
- 6. All materials must be labeled with applicant's name and postmarked by the Deadline of 18 June 2021 for consideration and selection.**

MAIL APPLICANT ENTRIES TO:

**Susan Magner
Veterans Direction
Town of North Reading
235 North Street
North Reading MA 01864**