



The American Veterans (AMVETS) are generous and caring veterans who unselfishly give to support the educational endeavors of students. AMVETS scholarships are awarded in numerous fields to students of varied backgrounds to include high school JROTC students. The Department of Florida AMVETS scholarships are awarded to students with specific commitments, achievements, and goals. AMVETS scholarships are tailored to students pursuing a specific field of study, such as nursing, engineering, math, biology, or literary studies. By being aware of the guidelines and expectations of the Department of Florida AMVETS scholarship, students will be able to better validate their qualifications to receive it.

When submitting for an AMVETS scholarship, make sure the letter is free of both grammatical and spelling errors. Students are an important part of the AMVETS voting process and the literacy demonstrated in a scholarship package is a reflection of the student. There are four categories of the Department of Florida AMVETS scholarships to be awarded June 2024 They are:

- Senior ROTC scholarship: candidates will have completed at a minimum, their first year of ROTC participation in an accredited college or university, maintain a minimum 3.0 or higher school GPA, participate in school sponsored extra curricular activities, participate in community service, and maintain a military appearance/demeanor while in uniform.
- Donald Rhindress JROTC scholarship: candidates must have at least 2-years of JROTC participation, maintain a minimum 3.0 or higher school GPA, participate in high school sponsored extra-curricular activities, participate in community service, and maintain a military appearance/demeanor while in uniform.
- General scholarship: candidates will have completed, at a minimum, their first year of an accredited university, must be a member of the Department of Florida AMVETS, son/daughter and or grandchild of a member of Department of Florida AMVETS.
- Joseph L Kee Scholarship. High school senior scheduled to graduate from high school during 2024 that has maintained a minimum 3.0 or higher school GPA, participate in high school sponsored extra-curricular activities, participate in community service, and son/daughter, grandchild and or great grandchild of a member of the Department of Florida AMVETS. This scholarship is reviewed and awarded by the AMVETS Department of Florida Service Foundation.

The AMVETS typically ask for nothing in return but receiving a well written thank you letter from a student is always special and lets the veterans know that the AMVETS scholarship was greatly appreciated. Your letter reminds AMVETS why they gave in the first place and often help secure continuing gifts for future students.

The scholarships season is now open. Applications are being accepted and must be postmarked prior to April 30th, 2024. The Department of Florida AMVETS Scholarship Committee members and Service Foundation look forward to receiving and reviewing your scholarship package(s). Do not hesitate to ask any questions related to your application submittal(s).

Yours in Service

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