

This scholarship program consists of a \$1,000.00 non-renewable scholarship. The funds may be used for any term during the next academic school year following receipt of the scholarship. Although this scholarship is not renewable, the applicants may reapply for the scholarship in subsequent years. All applications can be downloaded from www.ssaavv.org.

Qualifications – The Applicant

- Must be a citizen of the United States and either a member of the SSAV or a dependent of an SSAV member (in good standing).
- First Year Student applicants must have a Letter of Acceptance as a full-time student from their university or college.
- Must be pursuing an Associate, Bachelor, or Advanced Degree in any discipline.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) status upon application, which must be verifiable from transcript.
- High school and college transcripts must be submitted with the application and must have school names printed on them. (Do not send these separately.)
 - For high school students entering college, this is a cumulative GPA for grades 9–11 and first semester of 12th grade.
 - For students currently at freshman level in college, it is the cumulative GPA for grades 9–12 and first semester of college.
 - For college students who are sophomores or higher, it is their college transcript for all semesters completed.

Deadlines

All scholarship applications and requested materials must be submitted via US Postal Service and postmarked before November 30, 2026.

- Only parcels that are postmarked *between* September 1, 2026, and November 30, 2026, will be accepted.
- Parcels requiring a signature will not be accepted.
- Faxes or emails will not be accepted.

- The Scholarship Committee will acknowledge receipt of your application if you include a separate sheet of paper with your phone number or email address.

Only scholarship recipients will be notified. Checks will be mailed directly to the school bursar address provided on your application. All decisions made by the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final.

Required Materials

The following items are required to complete the application and must be submitted in a single envelope to be considered for a scholarship. Failure to follow these instructions will result in disqualification. The application must be completed in its entirety. All items received separately, except for transcripts which may be mailed directly from your school, will not be considered.

- **Application** – must be on the original form, printed legibly or typed, and signed.
- **Transcripts** – all applicable high school and college transcripts.
- **Letter of Acceptance** – from the school for the students' first year in college.
 - **Proof of SSAWV Membership**
 - **Hard copy 750–1000–word essay (typed on word or pdf document). How did the Spanish American War impact the United States in the early 20th century?**

Mailing Address

SSAWV Scholarship Selection Committee
Attention: Mark Donahue
319 Mountain Blvd
Wernersville PA 19565