



Medina VFW Post 5137

Peggy Barry Culinary Scholarship

3916 Pearl Road
Medina, Ohio 44256

This application is for a one-time scholarship award for a 12th grade graduate looking forward to attending culinary school in the 2026-2027 school-year. One \$500 scholarship award is available. This application must be completed in its entirety and submitted with all required documents, postmarked or delivered, by April 13th, 2026.

Applicant:

Name (Last): _____ (First): _____ (MI): _____

Address (Street): _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Phone: _____

The Applicant states that he/she is qualified to apply for this Scholarship under the following terms:

1. I am *related to* (circle one) brother sister son daughter grandchild of a veteran who has been an Active-Duty Member of the U.S. Military, member of the National Guard or Reserve Forces and Honorably Discharged.
2. Please submit a copy of the family member DD214 which are discharge papers and or proof of membership to a Veterans group.

About the Applicant:

1. Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____

2. Work Experience: Please list any current or past employment, your position, dates employed and hours worked per week:

3. Activities, Awards, Honors and Volunteer Service: Please list any extracurricular activities you participated in during High School. Any Awards of honors you have received, and any volunteer work you have done in the community. Include the period of your activity where appropriate.

4. High School Name: _____

General School Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Counselor: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Current GPA (Latest) _____

Please attach copy of your most recent transcript

5. I plan on attending (circle one)

4 Year College

2 Year College

Vocational/Technical

Military

Other Requirements:

1. **Written Essay:** Please attach a one page personal essay, not to exceed 250 words based on your desire to continue a culinary career as a personal goal.
2. **Letters of Recommendation:** Please attach two letters of recommendation from either your teachers, Clergy, Employer, etc.
3. **Personal Interviews:** If you are selected as a potential finalist, you will be invited for an interview with the VFW the Scholarship Committee. You will be interviewed about your future goals and aspirations. You'll be asked questions related to your knowledge of History of the United States and the use of the Military of the United States in defending the ideas of the constitution and the Bill of Rights as well.

Submit your application by April 13 to:

Medina VFW Post 5137
Attn: Scholarship Chairman
3916 Pearl Road
Medina, Ohio 44256

You may use this document or complete these questions on a separate page.

The Scholarship Committee of VFW Post 5137 has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients. Application and attachments are viewed and stored by the VFW Post 5137 Scholarship Committee. You will be notified by phone if you are selected for interview.

Certification:

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the Scholarship Committee to contact my teachers, neighbors or employers to verify the above information.

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____