

PETER P. TYCZ II MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS \$250.00*

Who may apply: A graduating senior who resides in Niagara or Erie County, has a relative who is/was a veteran and anticipates being accepted in an accredited program of higher education beginning in the fall of 2021.

Criteria: Selection is based on the completed application, academic achievement, community service, essay and letter of recommendation.

Deadline: Postmarked by May 1, 2021.

More Information: See your guidance counselor

OR

Write: Scholarship Committee V V A, Chapter 77, 47 Main St, Tonawanda, NY 14150

E-Mail: vvachapter77@gmail.com

Phone: (716) 693-4479

* The number of scholarships awarded is tied to fund-raising. Since its beginning in 2005, 453 scholarships were awarded with a total value of \$113,250.

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TO THE APPLICANT: The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 77 is proud to sponsor the Peter P. Tycz II Memorial Scholarship. Sergeant First Class Tycz was a US Army Green Beret who died in the line of duty in Paktika Province, Afghanistan in 2002. It is designed for a graduating high school senior who:

- resides in Niagara or Erie County,
- has a relative who is/was a veteran (Reservists who have completed 180 continuous days of service are considered veterans.),
- shows a unique blend of academic achievement and community service,
- Anticipates enrollment in an accredited program of higher education beginning in the fall of 2021.

Selection criteria are based on the completed application, academic achievement, essay and letter of recommendation. The scholarship winner will be notified in writing by July 1, and disbursement will be made to the winner in August/September. The application must be **MAILED** and postmarked by May 1, 2021.

PLEASE ASSEMBLE THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed Application (If additional space is required, please include it as an attachment.)
- Proof of relation to a veteran (ex: DD Form 214 or 1 other form of veteran /military status)
- Transcript
- Essay
- Letter of recommendation

SEND THE DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE TO:

Scholarship Committee
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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____
Address _____ Date of Birth _____
_____ Place of Birth _____
Phone (716) _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____
High School _____
Address _____

VETERAN INFORMATION:

Name _____ Branch of Service _____
Address: _____ V V A Member (Yes/No) _____
_____ Relation _____
Phone _____ Deceased: (Yes/No) _____

Enclose **DD Form 214 or 1** other proof of veteran/service status. Reservists who have completed 180 continuous days of service are considered veterans. **Please make any sensitive information unreadable.** All applications and enclosed information will be destroyed after the scholarship winners are determined.

ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP and HONORS (including sports):

Activity	Number of years	Position, Office or Honor	Leadership Role (if any)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Organization	Dates:	Volunteer Activity	Supervisor	Telephone
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Business	Dates	Job Description	Supervisor	Telephone
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	to _____	_____	_____	_____

COLLEGE PLANS:

Career Goals: _____

College Applied to:	Acceptance Status:
_____	Yes _____ No _____ No Reply Yet _____
_____	Yes _____ No _____ No Reply Yet _____
_____	Yes _____ No _____ No Reply Yet _____
_____	Yes _____ No _____ No Reply Yet _____

ESSAY: In 250 words or less, attach a typed essay that describes what effect having a veteran as a relative had on you.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is complete and accurate. **Please make any sensitive information unreadable. All applications and enclosed information will be destroyed after the scholarship winners are determined.**

 (Signature)

 (Date)