

Dickinson County Area Veterans Alliance

Scholarship Application

To: Students who will be enrolled at Bay De Noc Community College (West Campus) in the summer or fall semesters of the 2023 academic year.

The Dickinson County Area Veterans Alliance is offering an essay/scholarship opportunity to a student who will attend Bay De Noc Community (West Campus) in the summer or fall of the 2023 year. Our goal is to encourage reflection, patriotism, and education through thoughtful remembrance of all who sacrificed their lives in service to this great country.

As love of this country has no age requirement, no place of residence, nor academic standard; neither does this scholarship. Applicants may be enrolled in any curriculum – vocational, professional, or academic. They need only be students in good standing at Bay De Noc College (West Campus) or high school seniors who have been accepted for the 2023 academic year with the honest intent to attend. Applicants must be enrolled in at least six **traditional** on-campus credit hours or their equivalent.

The amount of the scholarship is **\$1,000**. A winner and runner-up will be chosen by veterans, based upon the writers' ability to express how the assigned topic relates to Memorial Day. The winner will be required to read his/her **original** essay during the Dickinson County Area Veterans Alliance meeting on Wednesday, 31 May, 2023. If the winner is unable, the runner-up will be asked and will receive the cash award upon compliance. Second place will receive \$100.

Scholarship Application Requirements:

- *Length: between 1,000 and 1,500 words, double-spaced. Accepted spelling and conventional usage are expected.
- *The topic is "**Personal Sacrifices of America's Veterans.**"
- *Deadline is Friday, May 12, 2023.
- *Entries will be blind-judged by a panel of veterans.
- *All applicants must be available to read their essay at the Dickinson County Area Veterans Alliance meeting on Monday, May 31, 2023.
- *Email submissions and applications to Dennis Lynch, Secretary, Veterans Alliance, at selfbow@hotmail.com.

The following **must** be attached to the entry in order to be considered:

- *Proof of enrollment at Bay De Noc CC (West Campus) during the summer or fall semester for the 2023 year
- *Essay: Typed, double-spaced, 1,000 – 1,500 words.
- *Signed application
- *Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Dickinson County Office of Veterans Affairs

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Name _____

Proof of enrollment _____ (Attach copy)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

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I verify that I am enrolled in at least six on-campus credit hours at Bay De Noc Community College (West Campus) for the 2023 academic year. I give the Dickinson County Area Veterans Alliance permission to verify my enrollment. I certify that the work I have submitted is my own original creation. I also agree to read my submission at the organization's meeting on May 31, 2023.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit this completed application, the essay, and required paperwork to Scholarship Committee Chairman Dennis Lynch ([self HYPERLINK "mailto:selfbow@hotmail.com9000"bow@hotmail.com](mailto:selfbow@hotmail.com)). Questions may be addressed to the above email or to 904 221 0966.