**VFW Post 2711 Scholarship Award**

PURPOSE: To make a contribution to the future of the students served by the Stanley-Boyd Area School District.

APPLICATIONS: Stanley Post 2711 VFW Scholarship Award is open to all high school seniors graduating in 2018 from within the boundaries of the Stanley-Boyd Area School District who fulfill the qualifications listed below. Scholarship winner will be selected from applicants submitting an essay on a topic, which is stated on the application form. When completed, applications and essays must be submitted to Mrs. Hove at Stanley-Boyd High School.

QUALIFICATIONS

FOR APPLICANTS: (1) Essay.

 (2) Winner must meet all graduation requirements established by the Stanley-Boyd Area School District.

 (3) Winner must be eligible for admission and must enroll in the fall 2018 term at a college, university, technical/vocational school, or enter the U.S. Armed Forces during 2018.

ESSAY CRITERIA: (1) Essay must be from 500 to 1,000 words in length.

 (2) The essay must be word processed.

 (3) Must exhibit proper grammar, spelling, punctuation and sentence construction.

 (4) Do not include your name on the essay.

AMOUNT OF

AWARD: The sum of $500.00 will be paid for the scholarship awarded. The scholarship will be for the 2018-2019 school year and will be paid in the following manner: Upon completion of the first semester, the winner will provide to the Stanley-Boyd High School Guidance Counselor a report card or transcript and proof of registration for full-time second semester enrollment. Upon receipt of verification of above requirements, plus a minimum 2.5 GPA, a check will be dispensed directly to the recipient and the school they are attending, or the winner must satisfactorily complete basic training and have permanent orders to a technical school or permanent duty station/base and provide a copy of these orders to Mrs. Hove at Stanley-Boyd High School. Upon verification of these requirements a check will be issued directly to the recipient.

TIME OF

APPLICATION: All applications must be submitted to Mrs. Hove at Stanley-Boyd High School by May 7, 2018. All information will be treated in strict confidence. All entries become the property of the Stanley VFW. The VFW scholarship committee will judge the applications.

*The Stanley VFW does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, age, creed, pregnancy, parental or marital status, sexual orientation, or physical, learning, mental or emotional disability.*

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What does patriotism mean to you?

What does freedom mean to you?

What has a veteran done for me?

What does a strong or weak defense mean to the U.S.A.?

What can I do to ensure our nation stays free?

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Telephone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rank in Class\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Size\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What area of academics or technical field do you plan to pursue?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which school or branch of service do you plan to attend/enter?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the activities you were involved in while attending high school. Also include out-of-school activities.