



## Lynn Swampscott DAV CHAPTER 64 2022 Scholarship Programs

The DAV Chapter 64 announces the **2022 DAV Chapter 64 Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Program, four (4) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to 1) volunteers in service to veterans and 2) for relatives of veterans. Each program will provide 2 awards (1 for a Swampscott resident and 1 for a Lynn resident). The scholarships can be used for any accredited post high school education.

### Program Guidelines & Eligibility:

- ⇒ Applicant must be a Lynn or Swampscott resident.
- ⇒ Applicant must be a Graduating High School Senior or entering or returning student at an accredited post high school educational institution in the United States.
- ⇒ Applicant must submit, in his or her own words, an essay of no more than 500 words:
  - on what volunteering for veterans means for them. (Volunteer scholarship)
  - considering how divided we are as a nation, what is your main concern for the future of our country, and how can we help it heal. (DAV relative scholarship)
- ⇒ **Volunteer scholarship**
  - Scholarships can be awarded to any volunteer who has volunteered through DAV or DAV Auxiliary.
  - Volunteer hours can be accumulated at a VA medical center, and/or the Local Veterans Assistance Program (LVAP) and/or local veteran service organizations. Hours must be credited to Disabled American Veterans.
- ⇒ **DAV relative scholarship**
  - Applicant must be a natural or adopted descendant of a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Dept. of MA (sons, daughter, grandsons, granddaughters, nieces, nephews, cousins).
  - Applicant must provide proof of relationship and that the veteran is a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

### **Criteria**

- ⇒ Application and essays must be typed or printed legibly in its entirety.
- ⇒ Applicant may submit only ONE Application.
- ⇒ Applicant must sign and date authentication verifying identity. Parent or Guardian signature is also required if applicant is under the age of 18.
- ⇒ All Applications must be received no later than May 31. Applications and essays may be emailed to Andrea Gayle-Bennett at c/o DAV Chapter 64, 8 Pine St., Swampscott, MA 01907
- ⇒ Scholarships can be used at any accredited post high school institution; to include universities, colleges, community colleges, vocational schools, etc.
- ⇒ Scholarships must be utilized in full prior within 6 years of receiving the scholarship.
- ⇒ Applications for the award must be submitted by the applicant.

DAV Chapter 64 will select two (2) winners (1 Lynn resident and 1 Swampscott resident) for each of these Scholarships from all eligible applications for a total of 4 winners. The winners will be notified by certified mail in a letter with an accompanying invitation to the June 2022 DAV chapter meeting to receive the scholarship award. If unavailable for the June meeting, a check made out to the post high school institution will be mailed to the recipients. If there are any questions, please contact Andrea Gayle-Bennett via email at [andglad@hotmail.com](mailto:andglad@hotmail.com).

Applicant instructions: Mail one copy of a completed and typed application package to:

Andrea Gayle-Bennett  
c/o DAV Chapter 64  
8 Pine St.



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022

Please <b>type</b> your answers. <i>Use a additional piece of paper if necessary</i>				
1.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 45%; border: none;">Last Name:</td> <td style="width: 10%; border: none;"></td> <td style="width: 45%; border: none;">First Name, Middle Initial:</td> </tr> </table>	Last Name:		First Name, Middle Initial:
Last Name:		First Name, Middle Initial:		
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: <span style="float: right;">State: <span style="float: right;">Zip:</span></span>			
3.	Daytime telephone number: (        )  Email address:			
4.	Date of birth:    Month                  Day                  Year			
5.	Which Scholarship are you applying for: _____ (Volunteer in Veteran Service Scholarship)    _____ (Relative of DAV veteran Scholarship)			
6.	Name and location of high school:			
7.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:   B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:   C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:			
8.	A. If you have decided on your post high school education (college, university, certification, vocational training etc) please list the school's name:			
9.	Anticipated field of study:			
10.	Number of years of residency in Lynn: _____ Number of years of residency in Swampscott: _____			
11.	Attach acceptance letter from post high school institution.			



12.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) if under age 18: <i>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</i> Name(s): Street: City: <span style="margin-left: 200px;">State:</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Zip:</span>  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: <span style="margin-left: 150px;">Work phone:</span>
13.	On a separate paper, please write an essay (500 words) addressing the following:  <b>On what volunteering for veterans means for you (volunteer scholarship) or</b>  <b>Considering how divided we are as a nation, what is your main concern for the future of our country, and how can we help it heal (DAV Relative Scholarship).</b>

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the DAV Chapter 64 Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the DAV Chapter 64 Scholarship policy, I will try to be present at the June 2022 DAV chapter meeting to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to DAV Chapter 64 Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the DAV Chapter 64, no later than August 2022, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of applicant's guardian/ parent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by the DAV Chapter 64 Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be awarded **June, 2022** during the DAV Chapter 64 chapter meeting. A formal invitation will be sent and scholarship winners should plan to attend.

Applications may be downloaded from the DAV website at:



Checklist:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Essay on separate sheet of paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant signature                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent or Guardian Signature     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID verification                              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of relationship to DAV member veterans | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Volunteer hours         |

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO DAV CHAPTER 64 AT:**

**Andrea Gayle-Bennett  
c/o DAV Chapter 64  
8 Pine St  
Swampscott, MA 01907**

**REMINDER:**

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