



STUDENT VETERAN SUPPORT GRANT GUIDELINES

Purpose:

To provide financial assistance to VFW Posts, Departments and Auxiliaries who host or sponsor events in their community designed specifically to reach and support student veterans. These funds should be used to help build and foster community relationships and provide information on VFW programs and services. This grant is facilitated by VFW National Veterans Service to help promote partnership and outreach to nearly one million veterans currently enrolled on college campuses around the country.

How to apply for a Student Veteran Support Grant

The applicant will access and complete the online application at VFWPrograms.formstack.com/forms/SVAGrantApplication.

- Only a VFW member may submit a Student Veteran Support Grant Application on behalf of a VFW Post/District/Department.
- The online application must be authorized by the Post/District/Dept. Commander or Quartermaster
- The grant funds can and should be utilized to assist you directly with your event which could include, but are not limited to: Securing an event space, securing a guest speaker, providing snacks and refreshments, or having items available for distribution
- The grant application should be submitted **NO LATER THAN** 14 days prior to the event. Any exceptions to this must be submitted in writing to the Director, National Veterans Service for approval

An After Action Report (AAR) must be submitted to VFW National Veterans Service within 30 days after the event. Receipts are not required. However, a detailed breakdown of expenses should be included in the AAR.

If the event receipts total less than the grant amount provided, the Dept/Post/Auxiliary will not be required to refund the difference.

If the event is cancelled, the grant recipient must notify VFW National Veterans Service as soon as possible, and a full refund is required. However, if the event is rescheduled for a later date, a written explanation must be submitted to the Director, National Veterans Service detailing the new dates.

Note: Prior approval of similar events does not guarantee future approval. All applications must be signed and dated. For any further questions or concerns please contact the VFW Washington Office by phone at 202.608.8321.