

Dickinson County Office of Veterans Affairs  
Dickinson County Area Veterans Alliance

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### Scholarship Application

To: Students of Bay De Noc Community College (West Campus) who will be enrolled in the spring, summer, or fall semesters of the upcoming 2021-2022 academic year.

The Dickinson County Area Veterans Alliance is offering a scholarship opportunity to a student who will attend Bay De Noc Community (West Campus) in the 2021-2022 year. Our goal is to encourage education, reflection, and patriotism, through thoughtful remembrance for 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 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 2020-2021 academic year with the honest intent to attend. Applicants must be enrolled in at least six traditional credit hours or their equivalent.

The amount of the scholarship is **\$500**. A winner and runners-up will be chosen, based upon the writers' ability to express how the assigned topic relates to Memorial Day. The winner will be required to read/recite his/her own **original** essay during the Dickinson County Memorial Day remembrance on Monday, 31 May, 2021 at the county courthouse, or at an alternate ceremony should that be canceled. If the winner is unable to read his/her essay, the runners-up will be asked in order of ranking and will receive the award upon compliance.

#### Scholarship Application Requirements:

\*Submitted work must be between 1,000 and 1,500 words, double-spaced. Accepted spelling and conventional usage are expected.

\*The topic is "**What Is Patriotism.**"

\*Deadline is Monday, May 10, 2021.

\*Entries will be blind-judged by a panel of veterans who will not know the authors' names.

\*All applicants must be available to read their essay at the Memorial Day ceremony at the Dickinson County Courthouse on Monday, May 31, 2021.

\*Email submissions and applications to Dennis Lynch, secretary, Veterans Alliance, at [selfbow@hotmail.com](mailto: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 spring, summer, or fall semester for the 2021-2022 year

\*Essay: Typed, double-spaced, 1,000 – 1,500 words.

\*Signed application

\*Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Decisions will be made by Monday, May 17th. The scholarship winner and runners-up will be contacted by that date and given details of their award and the Memorial Day schedule of events.

Memorial Day, May 31, 2021

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach copy)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Incomplete applications will not be considered

My signature is my verification that I currently am or will be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Bay De Noc Community College (West Campus) for the 2021-2022 academic year. I give the Dickinson County Area Veterans Alliance permission to verify my enrollment. I also certify that the work submitted is my own original creation. I agree to read my submission at the Memorial Day service to be held on May 31, 2021.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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