



**VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS**  
**Pulliam-Burton Post 5456**  
**Elberton, GA 30635**  
**FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER**

## **2026 Scholarship Application**

Applicants must be a current student of Elbert County Comprehensive High School JROTC or the spouse, child, grandchild, or child of legal guardianship, in good standing with the Pulliam-Burton Post 5456 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US, Inc and it's Auxiliary.

Applications will be accepted from January 15, 2026 - April 15, 2026.

**No applications will be accepted if post marked after midnight on April 15, 2026.**

Three scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1000 each. Recipients will be announced May 1, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (Primary/Secondary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
GPA Score

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Institution, College or University Attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of VFW Member (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
VFW Member number (if applicable)

I certify that I am a current student of Elbert County Comprehensive High School JROTC or the spouse, child, grandchild, or child of legal guardianship, in good standing with the Pulliam Burton Post 5456 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US, Inc., and all information provided on this application is true, complete, and correct. I attest that I am, or will be, attending an accredited college, university, or trade school, and if selected, this scholarship will be used for the express purpose of college related expenses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (If applicant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For Scholarship Selection Committee Use Only - Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_**



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Application Packet Checklist:

- \_\_\_\_ Signed and Dated Application Page
- \_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation (see below)
- \_\_\_\_ Accomplishments Page(s) (see below)
- \_\_\_\_ Essay (see below)

Letter of Recommendation:

This should come from a person of influence in your life who knows you well enough to establish a firm and true representation of your character and capabilities. Consider carefully who you ask for your letter of recommendation, as it counts strongly toward the scholarship consideration.

Accomplishments Page:

Be specific and use dates when possible. Keep in mind that Adults, Soldiers, and High School Students will be applying, so you will want to adjust the below categories to your particular situation as you write your accomplishments page.

This page should consist of four categories:

- 1.) Extracurricular Activities/Hobbies/Interests
- 2.) Awards/Honors Received
- 3.) Community and/or Military Contributions (Deployments, Volunteering, etc.)
- 4.) Employment History (may attach resume if applicable)

Essay: (Should not exceed 300 words)

What is your intended field of study?

What or who inspired you to pursue your particular field of study? And Why?

How would this scholarship help you in this pursuit?

***Mail completed application packet to:***

**Pulliam-Burton VFW Post 5456**

***P.O. Box 102***

***Elberton, Georgia 30635***

***APPLICATION DEADLINE: Midnight, Monday, April 15, 2026***

We will not consider application packets that are received after the deadline.

The winners of the scholarships will be announced by May 1, 2026.