



Lynn Swampscott DAV CHAPTER 64 2024 Scholarship Programs

The DAV Chapter 64 announces the **2024 DAV Chapter 64 Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Program, four (4) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to 1) volunteers in service to veterans and 2) 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 2024 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.

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

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



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

Please type 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: 5%; border: none;"></td> <td style="width: 50%; 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: State: Zip:			
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: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____
13.	On a separate paper, please write an essay (500 words) addressing the following: On what volunteering for veterans means for you (volunteer scholarship) or 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).

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 2024 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 2024, 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, 2024** 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: www.davma.org



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:

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Swampscott, MA 01907**

REMINDER:

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