



WAY-WHITEHOUSE MEMORIAL
AMVETS POST 35 INC.
105 JOHN KING RD
CRESTVIEW FLORIDA

March 7, 2025

To: Guidance Departments Crestview, Baker and Laurel Hill High Schools

From: The Office of the Commander

Subject: Craig Sarrasin Memorial Academic Scholarships

AMVETS (American Veterans) is one of America's foremost veterans' service organizations. We are dedicated to assisting our military veterans by sponsoring numerous programs which serve our country, community, and its citizens.

Our members here at AMVETS Post 35 in Crestview are extremely pleased to announce we are offering the Craig Sarrasin Memorial academic scholarships to graduating seniors from Crestview, Baker and Laurel Hill High Schools. This year's eligibility criterion for scholarship consideration is as follows:

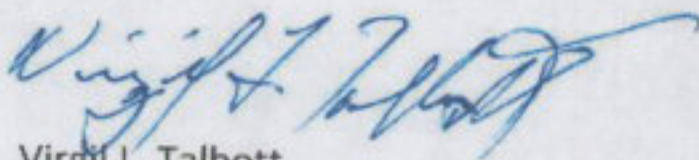
- All applicants must be a graduating high school student from Crestview, Baker or Laurel Hill High School planning to further their education at an accredited college, university or other institute of higher learning. One scholarship will be offered to each school.
- Each winning applicant must be enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in an accredited college, university, vocational/technical institute.
- Applicants must submit a 750 to a maximum of 1,500-word essay discussing this year's topic, **"What can I do to be a good American?"** The essay may be mailed or hand delivered to AMVETS Post 35 in Crestview at the following address.

AMVETS Post 35
Attn: Scholarship Committee
105 John King Road
Crestview FL 32539

- All essays must be received at the above stated address **no later than Friday, May 2, 2025** and marked to the attention of the Scholarship Committee.
- Each essay submission must contain the applicant's full name, address, telephone number, email address plus parent(s) or guardian(s) name and contact information if different from the applicant. Please use the attached form to list this information.
- The recipient will be required to submit to AMVETS Post 35 a copy of an acceptance letter from the college/university of their choice prior to dispersal of funds.
- All funds will be dispersed directly to the accepting college/university on behalf of the recipient.
- All assurances the accepting college/university has received dispersed funds lies with scholarship winners.

Judging of all this year's essays will take place not later than May 9, 2025, with the winning recipients plus school officials being notified not later than May 12, 2025 of scholarship winners.

Thank you for your assistance with this year's scholarship program and we look forward to receiving a great number of exciting essays from our graduating seniors.



Virgil L. Talbott

Commander, AMVETS Post 35



AMVETS POST 35 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Full name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Applicant's High School: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone Number: _____

Applicant's Signature

Date