

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 44  
5521 State Road 60  
Plant City, FL 33566



March 3, 2024

To advisors of high school students:

AMVETS (American Veterans) Ladies Auxiliary 44 in Plant City is sponsoring their annual \$1000 scholarship for high school students who meet the following requirements. This scholarship is not need based.

**Requirements include:**

1. Eligible students must be a Hillsborough County resident OR be recommended by a member of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 44.
2. The student will graduate in 2024 and is planning to attend an accredited college/trade/professional school.
3. The student writes a 250 to 300-word essay on the topic of:  
***In the coming presidential election, what would be the most important issue to determine your vote and why?***
4. The student turns an essay/application in hand by **11:59pm, April 30th, 2024.**
5. The student follows directions and uses proper grammar and spelling

**Directions include:**

1. Essay is to be on the topic provided above.
2. If references or citations are used, follow APA format.
3. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.
4. MS Word or .pdf formats are acceptable.
5. Please include **all** the following information at the top of Page 1 of essay/application:
  - a. Student's name, address, email address and phone contact information.
  - b. Name of the current high school.
  - c. Name of the college/trade/professional school where the applicant anticipates enrollment.

\*\*\*This is important information because the scholarship money will be paid directly to the college/professional school. The student who is awarded this scholarship must confirm their college/trade/professional school destination to the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 44 by May 31, 2024.
6. Include your name and page number at the top of each additional page.
7. Submit your essay/application by email or mail to one of the following:
  - a. Email attachment to: susanne0929@gmail.com
  - b. Mail to:  
AMVETS LAX 44  
Scholarship Committee  
5521 East SR 60  
Plant City, FL 33567

If you have any questions, please contact Susanne Paton by email or call 760-885-5036.

Thank you, and we appreciate your assistance in getting this information out to your students.

Susanne Paton  
AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 44, Scholarship Chairman