

**Twin Cities AMVETS Post 171**  
**Scholarship Award Application**  
**Ralston "Alabama" Murray Patriot Scholarship**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Veteran you are related to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any relative that is a member of Twin Cities AMVETS Post 171?**

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**Attach typewritten essay of at least 100.**

**Theme is "What a Higher Education Means to Me"**

**Applicants signature certifies that they understand the scholarship eligibility requirements and will adhere to its conditions.**

**Applicants signature grants Twin Cities AMVETS Post 171 the right to use the applicants name and likeness to publicize the scholarship program**

**Applicants Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed application and essay should be received no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Mail to:**

**Twin Cities AMVETS Post 171**

**P.O. Box 582**

**Festus, Mo. 63070**

## Ralston "Alabama" Murray Patriot Scholarship

### **Basis for Eligibility:**

1. Applicant must be a student of a public or private school in Festus or Crystal City Mo.
2. If not a student in the cities listed above, the individual must be a son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, or niece/nephew of a member in good standing with post 171
3. Must be a Senior in good standing with acceptance letter to attend post high school education, Technical School or US military service
4. Applicant must meet the criteria to qualify for the Missouri Dept of Education A+ program
5. All applicants must fill out a Ralston "Alabama" Murray Scholarship Application
  - Applications will be made available at all high schools in Festus and Crystal CityMinimum 100 word essay on "What A Higher Education Means To Me"
6. Applicant must be planning to continue your education in a accredited college / university, technical school or military service
7. Scholarship must be used the first fall semester of a college / university following graduation from high school. For Military Service, the scholarship will be given upon completion of recruit training.
8. Winner will be required to attend a Twin Cities AMVETS 171 monthly meeting to receive scholarship. If the individual does not make the meeting they will forfeit the Scholarship.

**(\*) DEFINITION OF "DESCENDANT":** Any child, grandchild or great grandchild of a veteran who is unmarried and under the age of 21 and is (1) A legitimate child. (2) A child legally adopted. (3) A stepchild of and living in the veterans' home.