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Dear High School Counselor – :Becky Gasper

I am enclosing a copy of our 2023 \$1000.00 Chaplain Jim “Burley” Hansel Memorial Scholarship application. We ask that you share it with your 2023 graduating high school seniors who are planning on furthering their education after high school.

We have a few requirements for them to meet, with the most important being that they **MUST** have a relative who is serving or has served in the US Military (ex. - sister, brother, mother, father, grandfather, grandmother, great grandfather, great grandmother etc ). Please verify that information with them prior to their getting a copy of our application form.

The student is also required, not only, to submit a completed copy of our CVMA Chaplain Jim “Burley” Hansel Memorial Scholarship application form, but also a copy of their acceptance letter from the school of their choice, any letters of recommendation they may have received, and their essay written in 1000 words or less on the subject of “What does the American Flag and our Freedom mean to me? Their military relative's name(s) and military affiliation will need to be on the application form as described at the bottom of the application form.

We ask that each student applying for our scholarship **submit their APPLICATION PACKET** to you or forward it to me at the above address or email address (in .PDF format) **by no later than April 3, 2023**. If it gets to be too close to the due date and they need to request an extension on the due date – it will not be accepted - unless I hear from you directly that it is coming (phone, text, or email). Please contact me should you have any questions. We will, then, contact you with the name of our winning candidate(s) from your schools' applicants, once we have met as a group, to select the 2023 Scholarship winners.

We are pleased to announce this year, that due to the generous donations we received this past year from the community, we will be awarding 20 - \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors who attend local high schools in northeast Iowa. It is very important that you get our application out to as many of your graduating seniors in your school in order for one of your high school graduating seniors to get one of our \$1000 scholarships. We also ask that you allow US to make the selection of who would receive our scholarship. If you get multiple applications and you have more than one military organization offering scholarships – please have them apply to both organizations. We appreciate your helping us get the applications out and we hope that ALL eligible graduating students be given ALL opportunities to receive as many scholarships as they apply and qualify for.

Last but not least – **we ask that you let me know - as soon as possible - of your planned “Awards Ceremony” - date, time, location, and whether it will be in person or virtual or not at all** - so we can have our people lined up to be a part of your program to award our scholarships.

Thank you for helping to get the word out to your high school graduating seniors and we look forward to working with you this year. A copy of the 2023 Scholarship application is enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Blume  
Combat Veteran Motorcycle Association  
Iowa Chapter 39-3 Secretary & Scholarship Chairman  
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# 2023 Chaplain Jim "Burley" Hansel Memorial Scholarship

Please complete and return this Scholarship Application to your School Counselor - or us – with the rest of your Packet – DUE BY APRIL 3, 2023. We ask that ALL "Application packets" be e-mailed - in .pdf format - to our Scholarship Chairman of the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Chapter 39-3 at [CVMChapter393Scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:CVMChapter393Scholarships@gmail.com). Ask your School Counselor should you have questions.

A complete "Application Packet" is REQUIRED to be eligible for this scholarship, which includes this completed application form, name of your relative(s) with a United States Military Affiliation (such as: Great Grandfather, Father, Mother, Uncle, Brother, Sister served in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan etc.) listed at bottom of this form, a copy of your acceptance letter from the school of your choice, any letters of recommendation you have received, and your written essay (in 1000 words or less) on the subject "What does the American Flag and our Freedom mean to me?"

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

affirm that I plan to pursue further education past High School. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration for the Chaplain Jim "Burley" Hansel Memorial Scholarship. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to as letters of recommendation written on my behalf. I understand that all of the above listed items MUST be submitted to the Combat Veteran Motorcycle Association Chapter 39-3's Scholarship Chairman by the above listed due date for eligibility for this scholarship and prior to receiving the Scholarship Funds (\$1000.00). I affirm that all information submitted is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Legal name in full: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print/Type) Last Name First Name M.I.

Permanent residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address at school:  
(if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

How is permanent residence established? (At least two must apply.)

\_\_\_\_ Home address for school registration

\_\_\_\_ Place of registration to vote

\_\_\_\_ Family's primary residence

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

School phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check one) I am a \_\_\_\_ U.S. citizen \_\_\_\_ U.S. national

\_\_\_\_ Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member's name(s) with their United States Military Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_