

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association
Iowa Chapter 39-3
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Dear High School Counselor:

I am enclosing a copy of our 2026 (\$1000.00) Combat Vets Chapter 39-3 Memorial Scholarship application. We ask that you share it with your 2026 graduating high school seniors who are planning to further their education after high school.

We have a few requirements for them to be eligible, 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 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 5, 2026**. 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 2026 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 **several \$1000 scholarships** to graduating seniors who attend local high schools in NE Iowa. It is very important that you get our application out to as many of your eligible graduating seniors in your school, in order for us to be able to award at least 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 help to 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 your help to get the word out to your graduating high school seniors and we look forward to working with you this year. A copy of our 2026 Combat Vets Chapter 39-3 Memorial Scholarship application is enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

Ronald F. Bolsinger
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Enclosure

2026 Combat Veteran Motorcycle Association®

Chapter 39-3 Memorial Scholarship

Please complete and return this Scholarship Application to your School Counselor - or us - with the rest of your Packet - DUE BY APRIL 5, 2026. 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 rbolsinger1959@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, _____ (print name), 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 2026 Combat Veteran Motorcycle Association® Chapter 39-3 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 (i.e. Grandfather - John Smith -US Army - WWII, etc) _____
