

**OTIS N. BROWN/BILLY RAY CAMERON SCHOLARSHIPS
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND ITS LADIES AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

ELIGIBILITY: A scholarship applicant must be sponsored by a member of a NC VFW Post or NC Ladies Auxiliary Unit.

1. Be the child, grandchild or stepchild of a **2010 CURRENT AND 2009 IMMEDIATE PAST YEAR** member of a NC Veterans of Foreign Wars Post or a NC Ladies Auxiliary or if deceased, must have been a member in good standing at time of death. Membership status **must be verified** by Post/Auxiliary Officer who, by signing preliminary application, takes full responsibility for member's dues having been submitted to National Headquarters.

Should the sponsoring parent or grandparent be deceased, it is the responsibility of the student to provide information confirming that the parent was a NC VFW/Auxiliary member at time of death. Assistance can be obtained from the VFW Post or Ladies Auxiliary unit regarding membership status and membership number. A current Post Officer's signature is also necessary.

2. Be enrolled as a **Senior** in a public, parochial or private school.
3. Intend to enroll in a junior or senior college **in North Carolina.**
4. Be recommended by an official, principal or counselor of the applicant's school, as scholastically and morally worthy of consideration for a scholarship.
5. Return the Preliminary Application form signed by Post or Auxiliary Officer **postmarked by February 17, 2010** to the following address:

Otis N. Brown/Billy Ray Cameron Scholarships Committee
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dept. of NC
P.O. Box 25337
Raleigh, NC 27611

6. The final application form with other requested materials must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee **before April 15, 2010.** Final Application forms and instructions for completing them will be mailed directly to the student who has filed a preliminary application authorized by Post/Auxiliary Officer.

AWARDS: Otis N. Brown Scholarship-Billy Ray Cameron Scholarship-One (1) each \$1,000.00 annual scholarship. (A student may receive as much as \$4,000.00 in a four Year period.) Awards must be used in the contiguous four(4) years after high school graduation.

Scholarship checks will be **mailed directly to the college or university** in which the student enrolls. Checks will be forwarded to the institution in **August for the first semester and in December for the second semester.** The student will be notified when check is mailed to institution.