



**VFW POST 7643**

# SCHOLARSHIP

VFW Post 7643 in Simmesport, LA would like to sponsor a \$500 scholarship for seniors from Avoyelles Charter School (Mansura, La.), Avoyelles High School (Moreauville, La.) and St. Joseph High School (Plaucheville, La.)

We are looking for seniors to compose an essay of at least 500 words or more of what the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) organization of America stands for and what it means to them.

We would like to have this completed by April 15, 2025. A committee of VFW Post members will then be judging the essays on their content.

As our members are also part of the Avoyelles community, names of the authors of the essays will be hidden during judging. Once a winner is chosen, the cash scholarship will be presented to them.

We look forward to awarding one senior with this cash scholarship to help offset the cost of college or similar expenses.

This is our way of paying back to our communities to help the promising youth of Avoyelles Parish.

Entries can be submitted to:

VFW Post 7643

P.O. Box 124

Simmesport, LA 71369

Respectfully,

Billy Bonnette

Commander

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