

Veterans of Foreign Wars
VFW Post # 8870
James Traner Freedom & Memorial
Scholarship

High School Student qualifications include:

1. Having at least one sibling, parent, or grandparent that is a United States Military Veteran.
2. Graduate from one of the high schools within the Edmonds or Mukilteo Public School Districts or:
3. Students residing within the Mukilteo or Edmonds Public School Districts, but attend private schools or are home schooled, are also eligible to apply.
4. Each of the four scholarships will be awarded to seniors who will be enrolling full time at an accredited vocational, technical, college, or university in the fall, 2025 semester or quarter.

Students are required to submit:

1. VFW Post 8870 "James Traner Freedom & Memorial Scholarship" form.
2. An official transcript of their high school academic record.
3. A resume that lists the high school activities in which they participated.
4. In addition, applicants are asked to write a 300-500-word essay in which they explain the meaning of freedom to them, and how our Constitution establishes and maintains a culture of freedom in our country.

Students can download the "James Traner Freedom & Memorial Scholarship" application from the VFW Post's web site at www.vfw8870.org.

The deadline for the submission of the application and supporting materials is **April 15, 2025**. Students will be notified of their selection status prior to their high school's spring awards program.

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