

**HARRY AND LENORA RICHARDSON—VFW DISTRICT 11 SCHOLARSHIP**  
[Awarded in odd-numbered years only]

- Amount:** \$1,000  
**Eligibility:** Graduating seniors or first-year college students  
**Criteria:** Related to a member of the VFW in Custer County, Nebraska or Post #6215 in Anselmo, Nebraska, plans to attend college, academic achievement.

The Harry and Lenora Richardson—VFW District 11 Scholarship was established in 1989. In 1950, Harry was appointed postmaster of Broken Bow, Nebraska, by President Harry S. Truman. It was an honor he held until his retirement in 1987. Harry grew up in Broken Bow and graduated from high school in 1940. He attended the University of Nebraska before working for Security State Bank in Broken Bow in 1948. He married Lenora McCarty in 1951. She was a 1941 graduate of Broken Bow High School and worked as a nurse's aid. The Richardsons spent their lives dedicated to each other and their four children.

**CRITERIA**

1. Applicants must be current high school graduating seniors or first-year college students and be **children, grandchildren, brothers, or sisters of a veteran** who belongs to the **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3576 in Broken Bow, Nebraska, Post #6157 in Arnold, Nebraska or Post #6215 in Anselmo, Nebraska**. The veteran must be a current paid up member or deceased, but paid up at the time of death.
2. Applicants must be planning to attend any qualified, nonproprietary, accredited college or university.
3. Applicants must demonstrate sound character traits, an above-average scholastic aptitude, good citizenship characteristics and the apparent desire and initiative to be likely to complete his/her educational goals.

**APPLICATION**

Applicants are required to complete the Lincoln Community Foundation Application Form and submit the form and all required attachments to the Broken Bow VFW office. Applications must be postmarked or delivered by March 15<sup>th</sup> to:

VFW Post #3576  
Broken Bow, NE 68822

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**Application required attachments:**

1. High school or college transcript(s) (copies of transcripts are acceptable).
2. **Essay:** *Tell us about 1) yourself, including your goals, interests and career choices and 2) the member of the VFW post to whom you are related and your relationship to them.* Your essay should be no more than 500 words and be typed on no more than 1 attached page.

**DEADLINE**

Scholarship applications must be postmarked or delivered to the Broken Bow VFW office by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**AWARD**

The VFW Scholarship Committee will review all applications and send recommendations to the Lincoln Community Foundation. The Foundation will make the final selection of scholarship recipients.

Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the student's college or university. Scholarship grants can be made only to qualified, nonproprietary institutions.

This scholarship shall not be awarded to any immediate or distant member of the Harry and Lenora Richardson Family.