THE CARL LaROCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is a non-profit veterans organization, with an objective of providing assistance to, and advocating for, our nation's veterans and our community. Our members are men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States during times of conflict.

Private First Class Carl LaRock (1909 - 1994) served in the US Army during World War II. He was a life member of the VFW Old Settlers Post 4659 in the Village of Disco, now part of Shelby Township.

When he passed away, Comrade LaRock willed a large portion of his estate to VFW Post 4659 to be used at our discretion. By vote of the membership, those funds were placed in a special scholarship fund titled "The Carl LaRock Scholarship". A minimum of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to up to three randomly chosen winners each school year. We feel that we could find no more fitting tribute to our departed comrade. Through these scholarship awards, Carl LaRock lives on to assist deserving students in furthering their education.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

directly:

lisalove.4659@gmail.com

or leave a message: VFW Old Settlers Post 4649 phone (586)781-9109

Best of luck and congratulations on choosing to further your education!

Sincerely,

Lisa Love, PC2(AW), USN VFW Old Settlers Post 4659

Carl LaRock Scholarship Chairman



Requirements of Application for the Carl LaRock Memorial Scholarship

The Scholarship is available to high school seniors of local high schools and accredited homeschoolers in our area.

All applicants be under the age of 21 by September 1 of the current year and be enrolled in any college, university or trade school for the upcoming school year.

If the applicant is a veteran, add one year of age for each year of military service.

The Scholarship will also be available to all qualifying children and grandchildren of VFW Post 4659 members, regardless of residence, who meet all other criteria.

A minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 (on a scale of 4.0) is required. Veterans, children and grandchildren of <u>any</u> veteran will benefit from a .25 addition to their G.P.A.

A letter of acceptance from any college, university or trade school must accompany your application.

An official transcript of grades must accompany your application.

To receive an application by email, contact me at lisalove.4659@gmail.com

All applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than the third Friday in April. The drawing will be held at the post meeting on the 4th Wednesday in April.

You may mail your completed application to:

VFW Post 4659 attn: Lisa Love 8311 Wilson Dr. Shelby Twp., MI 48316 ~or~

email to me at <u>lisalove.4659@gmail.com</u>

Winners will be selected by random draw of all eligible applicants.

The Scholarship will be presented at your Honors Convocation night, if desired.

Application VFW Old Settlers Post 4659 Carl LaRock Memorial Scholarship

Please type or print legibly. Name _____ Date of Birth_____ City _____ State ____ Zip ____ Phone _____ Email _____ High School / College / University / Trade School currently attending and cumulative GPA. List any extracurricular activities you have been involved in. List any awards, achievements or distinctions you have received (in or out of school). What are your estimated educational expenses for the upcoming school year?

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