

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 44
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ADVISORS to college bound seniors:

AMVETS (American Veterans) Ladies Auxiliary 44 in Plant City is again sponsoring a \$1000.00 scholarship opportunity for high school seniors who will be attending an accredited college or professional school after graduation. The scholarship is not needs-based.

The requirements are:

1. The applicant is a resident of Hillsborough County, Florida, and/or a senior in high school within Hillsborough County, OR is recommended by a member of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 44.
2. The applicant will be attending an accredited college or professional school after high school.

Proceeds are paid directly to the college/professional school for deposit to the applicant's account.

3. Submission of a 250-500-word essay on the topic:

The Electoral College was created through the Constitution to ensure that all citizens of the country would have a say in the election of the President and Vice President instead of only those in a few communities. It was “established as a compromise between electing the President/Vice President by Congress and the direct vote by *qualified* (emphasis added) citizens.” (Administration, 2019)

Currently there are calls to have direct vote wherein the winner of the popular vote wins the election. In recent years there have been occasions wherein the winner of the popular vote did not become the President/Vice President because of the Electoral College.

Should the USA abandon the Electoral College in favor of Direct Vote? Why or why not?

Reference:

Administration, National Archives and Government. (2019). National Archives. Retrieved from <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/about>

4. Essays are due by March 31, 2020.
- a. Following directions, spelling, and grammar will count
 - b. Plagiarism will not be tolerated. If references or citations are used, follow APA format.
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- a. Submit as an email attachment to Deb@DebRho.net. (May also be mailed to AMVETS POST 44 LADIES AUXILIARY - Scholarship Committee, 5521 E. State Road 60, Plant City, FL 33567.)
 - b. Submit in MS Word, Pages, or RTF format. Please do not use PDF formats.
 - c. Please include your name on each page and number pages if more than one.
 - d. At the beginning of the essay, include the following information as an application for the scholarship
 1. The applicant's name, address, email and phone contact information.
 2. The name of current high school.
 3. The name of college/professional school where the applicant anticipates enrollment.

Because proceeds are paid directly to the college/professional school, this information is important. College/professional school destination must be confirmed to the Ladies Auxiliary by May 31, 2020, so the correct account is credited.
 - e. Essays should be emailed to Deb@DebRho.net. or mailed to AMVETS POST 44 LADIES AUXILIARY - Scholarship Committee, 5521 E. State Road 60, Plant City, FL 33567.

If you have any questions, please call me at my personal number, (863)797-9595.

Thank you, we appreciate your assistance getting this information to your students

Deborah L Rhodes, PhD
AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 44, Scholarship Chair.