LAVERNE NOYES SCHOLARSHIP

Background

According to the Estate of La Verne Noyes, “the purpose in establishing these scholarships was to express his gratitude to, and in a slight degree to reward, those who ventured the supreme sacrifice of life for this country and for mankind in this war for the liberty of the world, and, also, to aid in keeping alive, for generations to come, the spirit of unselfish patriotic devotion which these men displayed and without which no free government can long endure.”

Eligibility

- Scholarship is limited to no more than eight semesters
- Funding is limited and the yearly amount of the scholarship will vary
- To be considered for the La Verne Noyes Scholarship you must:
  - be a U.S. citizen
  - show financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - be a direct descendant (child, grandchild, great-grandchild, etc.) of a World War I veteran of the U.S. Army or Navy who served as specified on the application form and whose service was terminated by death or honorable discharge
  - be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program, not have a prior undergraduate degree, and be maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress

Application Process

Submit your FAFSA to the federal processor by March 1. You must demonstrate financial need in order to be considered. Complete the La Verne Noyes Application and return it to the Office of Student Financial Aid by March 1. Newly admitted students will be notified by May 1. Currently enrolled students will be notified in late May.

First-time applicants must include documentation verifying the service record of the World War I veteran on whose service you are applying. This may include copies of enlistment records, discharge certificates, or other certification from the Veterans Administration.

We understand that providing the veteran’s service record is sometimes a very challenging task. However, due to the terms under which the scholarship was established, you must provide documentation of the veteran meeting the service criteria as outlined on the application form.

In addition to family records, the following resources may be useful in locating the necessary documentation:
1. The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration: https://www.archives.gov/veterans/
2. County Courthouse in the county the veteran was living at the time of enlistment/discharge
4. Some libraries offer access to online databases provided by Ancestry.com, Newspapers.com, etc.
5. The state historical library or society in the state your veteran resided

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LAVERNE NOYES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SECTION 1: Student Information

Student Name: ____________________________________ UI Student ID: ______________________

Are you a United States citizen?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

SECTION 2: World War I Veteran and Descendent Information

Full name of World War I veteran whose service this application is based upon:
____________________________________________________________________________________________

Veteran’s relationship to applicant: ______________________________________________________________

Outline your lineage from the Veteran:
Student’s Name: ____________________________________________________________
Parent’s Name: ______________________________________________________________
Grandparent’s Name: __________________________________________________________
Great-Grandparent’s Name: _______________________________________________________

Date and place of veteran’s enlistment: _____________________________________________

Date and place of veteran’s honorable discharge: _____________________________________

Indicate which of these criteria the veteran met and attach documentation:
 ☐ Served on active duty overseas between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918
 ☐ Died in service between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918
 ☐ Served at least 6 months non-combat duty between May 11, 1917 and November 11, 1918

SECTION 3: Certification—Affidavit-Notarization Required for First-Time Applicants Only

I do hereby swear and affirm that i am a direct descendent of the above veteran and the supporting military/naval
documentation are true and accurate.

Signature of Student Applicant: ___________________________ Date: _________________

Subscribed and affirmed before me this _______day of _____________, 20___
    at ________________________________, (city or town) __________ (state)

Signature of Notary Public: ___________________________ Date: _________________

Commission Expires: ________________________________

Return this application to: The University of Iowa
Office of Student Financial Aid  FAX: 319-335-3060
208 Calvin Hall  Email: financial-aid@uiowa.edu
Iowa City, IA 52242