
According to the Estate of LaVerne 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.”

The scholarship is limited to no more than eight semesters. Funding is limited and the yearly amount of the scholarship will vary.

Eligibility Requirements:

- be a U.S. citizen
- demonstrate financial need based on your 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 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 maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.

Application Process:

1. File your FAFSA by March 1.
2. Demonstrate financial need based on your FAFSA.
3. Complete the LaVerne Noyes application and return it to the Office of Student Financial Aid by March 1.

Newly admitted students will be notified by May 1 and currently enrolled students will be notified in mid June.

First time applicants must include documentation verifying the service record of the World War I veteran on whose service you are applying. This must include a copy of the honorable discharge paper along with birth certificates to prove blood relationship to the veteran. 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
3. National Archives in St. Louis: <https://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/>
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



LAVERNE NOYES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Student ID _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Full Name of World War I veteran whose service this application is based on: _____

Veteran's relationship to the application: _____

Outline your lineage from the Veteran:

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Grandparent's Name: _____

Great-Grandparent's Name: _____

Great-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

Certification: Affidavit-Notarization

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.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Subscribed and affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____
(city, state)

Signature of Notary: _____ Date: _____

Commission Expires: _____

(Notary Seal)

Return this application to: Bradley University
Office of Financial Assistance
1501 W Bradley Avenue
Peoria IL 61625

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