



WI Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Lillian Campbell Medical Scholarships 2019-2020



Since the Lillian Campbell Medical Scholarship applications are not due until April 1, 2020, this scholarship might not be high on your list of programs to give to right now. You might not even be thinking about this scholarship yet. But I am thinking about it and the money we need, and I do need you to start thinking about this scholarship, too. As of June 30, 2019, there is only \$790.99 in the Lillian Campbell scholarship fund. Let's start building that fund now. Maybe try to send a small donation in every month this year.

The Lillian Campbell Medical Scholarship was started to honor the Wisconsin Auxiliary member Lillian Campbell that became our National President during its Golden Anniversary year of 1963-64. Lillian died at the age of 98 on May 26, 1996 at her home in Appleton, WI.

We give out \$1,000 scholarships for students currently enrolled in a medical field. Examples: Nursing, pharmacists, physician assistants, medical and surgical technicians, physical and occupational therapists, dental, radiology or any related medical profession. We have also officially added veterinarian students to the list of qualifying medical fields.

We also want to give out \$750 scholarships for EMT's or Paramedics. (May be first year medical student for EMT or Paramedic to apply.)

But we cannot give out any scholarships without funds in the account. The past Department Scholarship Chair gave me a book with some of the history of the scholarships given out and NOT given out. We have had to reject at least a half dozen applicants each year for a while because of the limit of our funds. The more money we have, the more VFW family members we can help to get through school in the very important field of medicine. Send your donations made payable to **VFWA-WI** to Lenore Otto, Dept. Treasurer, 1383 W Wisconsin Ave, Oconomowoc, WI 53066 earmarked **Lillian Campbell Scholarship**. Thank you.

The actual application will be mailed out in a future bulletin, but I do ask that you please make sure the Lillian Campbell Medical Scholarship is in your list of programs to donate to. We need everyone's help to make this a successful program.

What a great way to "Give Hope to Veterans and Families"!

Thank you.

Faith A. Elford, Dept. Scholarship Chair 2019-2020