

# MOCA Scholarship Promotional 2

Department of New Mexico

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Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a wonderful Holiday Season with your families. We are now accepting applications (as if you didn't know)!!!

This is my first year working with the MOCA Scholarship. I thought of some ways that we can get the word out. Visit local community colleges and universities. They often have health and job fairs where you can set up a scholarship information table. Ask if you can present scholarship information to nursing, dental, and therapy programs. While there are eligibility requirements of being a VFW, VFWA member or descendent that limits who we promote to, there may be students in those classes who have members of their family in the VFW, VFWA or who are eligible to join. Be sure to announce this scholarship opportunity at your membership meetings. Have applications on hand. It is also a good idea to hang a poster with the MOCA Scholarship Information for members who visit the VFW, but don't necessary attend the meetings.

I hope that you are planning to attend the Paint a Poppy Party at mid-winter on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> at post 6917. It only costs \$10 and should be a fun evening. Monies collected from this painting party are for Grand Scholarship recipients. Tickets can be purchased from Shirlee Frias, Shelly Ravak, or me.

I look forward to seeing you at mid-winter.

Respectfully,

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