De Pere VFW Post 2113 Scholarship

The De Pere VFW Post 2113 scholarship is an endowed scholarship established at the Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) on April 1, 2021. Unlike 99% of other scholarships that only target 4-year and higher levels of college education, our De Pere VFW Post 2113 scholarship is designed and targeted toward advancing and/or improving the many different types of craftsmen and women who serve our communities. The scholarship grants 2 individual scholarships, on average, per Fall semester.





It is designed to assist former and current servicemembers of ALL 6 combat and the 3 combat support branches of service and their family members who live and work here in the City of De Pere and Brown County. Plus, we support our adopted U.S. Army Reserve unit, the <u>432nd</u> *Civil Affairs Battalion*, which is based in Green Bay.



If you qualify for the De Pere VFW Post 2113 scholarship based on the below criteria, please contact the NWTC Education Foundation to apply – call 920-498-5541



- 1. Servicemember, a veteran, or a family member of theirs who live in the 54115 zip code area.
 - This criteria includes members of De Pere VFW Post 2113, Post 2113 Auxiliary members, and their family members, including those who do not live in the 54115 zip code area but apply to attend NWTC.



- 2. Be awarded to a currently serving or former soldier of the 432nd Civil Affairs Battalion (CAB) (a Green Bay based US Army Reserve unit) or one of their family members;
- 3. If no scholarship applications are received from the 1st and 2nd consideration groups, then the scholarship may be awarded to any student (High School, Home Schooled, or current NWTC student) who is in financial need and lives in the 54115 zip code area
- 4. If no scholarship applications are received from the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd criteria, then the scholarship may be awarded to a currently serving servicemember, any veteran or their immediate family member who are in financial need and lives in Brown County, WI.





<u>Fall 2024 Recipient</u> - Anna Kaster; Graduated December 2024 from the Nursing program

Excerpt from scholarship essay: I am in the associate degree- Nursing program. My decision to choose Nursing was not an easy one. When I was in High School I always thought of being a Nurse because of my love for the human body and biology. I first started off taking courses at NWTC to become a phlebotomist and during my clinical for phlebotomy, I made my final decision to go for Nursing in the Fall of 2020. Fast forward to April 2024, I believe I am one of the best LPNs in my clinic, I've been nominated for 2 daisy awards, and I help patients on a daily basis with their needs. I never in a million years thought I would be the nurse I am today. I'd like to thank De Pere VFW Post 2113 for allowing me the opportunity, through their scholarship, to continue my education and advancement in my Nursing career.

These are the 3 Combat Support Branches of Service





