



**Dr. G.G. Mueller VFW Post 10452
136 North Farmer Street Princeton, WI
Sam Hennessee Scholarship**



In each of our lives we will encounter someone in the health care field. We need these people. A nurse calming the pain after surgery, a respiratory therapist easing the work of breathing during an asthma attack, or any number of those occupying the front-lines of health care providing comfort and care, most of the time to complete strangers known as patients. Our friend Sam Hennessee was a kind and giving man. He provided comfort and care to those around him, even complete strangers. Sam was influential to VFW Post 10452. He lead us by example, giving of himself to benefit others. It is in his memory that VFW Post 10452 offers this scholarship of up to \$2,500 to residents and high school graduate students from Green Lake, Marquette and Waushara counties pursuing an education in health care. Funds for this scholarship were made possible by the VFW Run for Sam 10K Run & 1 Mile Walk participants and sponsors.

Applicants must be admitted into their respective programs, earning credits towards their degree, and meet all other requirements listed below. **Students designated as "pre-med," or "pre-nursing" do not meet applicant qualifications.**

- 1) Student must be studying in a program for an Associate Degree in Applied Science or greater in the medical field.
- 2) Student must be a resident of Green Lake, Marquette, or Waushara counties, or have graduated from a high school located within listed counties.
- 3) Student must submit 250-500 word essay describing involvement with community and volunteer efforts. Highlight unique qualities and experiences that demonstrate potential in the health care field being studied. Essay should be typed in 12 point font, single or double spaced, and mailed with application packet.
- 4) Student must have a letter from the school confirming attendance and good academic standing after one semester or more. Letter is drafted and signed by school, and submitted with application packet. Official transcripts also accepted.
- 5) Student must have a letter of recommendation from an instructor or mentor at their school. Letter is drafted and signed by instructor, and submitted with application packet.
- 6) Application must be received by 29 May 2026.
- 7) Mail to address below or email to runforsam10k@yahoo.com:

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- 8) All decisions are final. There is not an appeal process. The Run for Sam scholarship committee will announce the recipient by 3 June 2026. Student will be notified by mail or phone. Monies will be paid directly to the applicant's institution of higher learning unless otherwise arranged. Student earning award will arrange with the scholarship committee to be available for newspaper photo at VFW Post 10452 in Princeton, WI.

Sam Hennessee Scholarship Application

Complete application and submit via mail to VFW Post address listed on previous page or via email to address below. Information below must be filled out and submitted with application packet. Application must be received by 29 May 2026. Direct any questions to aleciagende@yahoo.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Degree studying: _____

Institution _____

Personal essay

Letter from school confirming attendance and good academic standing

Instructor letter of recommendation

I attest that all of the information above and attached to this form is true, accurate, and complete. I have made no false claims or alterations to the information or letters provided. I understand that this information will be confirmed, and that false information is grounds for disqualification.

Signature: _____ Date _____

