

SECTION I

VFW FOUNDATION "POST/VFW AUXILIARY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANT" APPLICATION

VFW POST or VFW AUXILIARY #:
Department of Wyoming

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR GRANT ON BEHALF OF (check

appropriate box below): POST

VFW AUXILIARY

ADDRESS: 7534 Robin Drive

CITY/STATE: Cheyenne ZIP CODE: 82009

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NAME OF POST COMMANDER (IF VFW POST): Dennis W. Miller

NAME OF VFW AUXILIARY PRESIDENT (IF VFW AUXILIARY):

AMOUNT REQUESTED (maximum amount is \$1,000): \$1,000

DOES THE POST/VFW AUXILIARY AGREE TO MAKE COPIES OF ALL RECEIPTS USED FOR THE PROJECT IF YOU ARE AWARDED THE GRANT SO AS TO DOCUMENT THAT FUNDS WERE SPENT AS REQUESTED?

YES NO

Where did you hear about this grant opportunity? (VFW.org, vfwfoundation.org, VFW Magazine, Social Media, Etc.)
Quartermaster training

Signature of Post Commander or VFW Auxiliary President _____ Date _____

SECTION II

EXPLAIN NEED FOR FUNDING & HOW IT WILL BE USED

Briefly summarize in 250 words or less how your Post or VFW Auxiliary would utilize the grant money. Please consider the following questions: (1) Why is the grant needed? (2) Who will be impacted or benefit from the grant? (3) How will the grant benefit the community? (4) Will it facilitate better involvement of VFW members with their local community?

The grant is needed to support the Unaccompanied Students Initiative. Unaccompanied homeless students are youth experiencing homelessness while not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian. These youth live in a variety of unsafe, temporary situations, including cars, parks, shelters and motels. The objective is to provide safe and stable housing for unaccompanied students by building a continuum of care. The continuum includes 1) Emergency Shelter Funds, 2) Host Home Program and 3) Unaccompanied Student Residence. The Unaccompanied Students Initiative benefits the community by getting students off the streets, provides resources to help the student resolve issues and stay in school and promotes high school graduation and improved wage earning abilities. Finally, it helps make the student a productive member of the community. There are two important aspects of this Initiative that prompted the Department of Wyoming to take on this project. First, we've confirmed that several of the homeless students are children of military/veterans. Second, although this Initiative is currently working in Cheyenne, the program plans to go state-wide, which would then create an opportunity for all the Wyoming posts to get involved in this effort.

Please closely follow the instructions provided in this application. When you have reviewed all information, click **SUBMIT** below. Once submitted you will no longer be able to update or revise.

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