



VFW Silver State Post 3396 Jerry Lazzari Scholarship Program as of Aug 2020

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1. **PURPOSE:** To delineate the procedure for selection of the recipients(s) of the Jerry Lazzari Scholarships.
2. **PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF RECIPIENT:**
 - a. Selection of the Jerry Lazzari Scholarship recipients are made by the Associate Chief, Patient Care Services (PCS), and the appointed committee, and by the Chief, Patient Care Services. Selections of a recipient for this award is based on criteria as determined by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Silver State Post 3396 organization and Nursing Education.
 - b. Veterans Affairs Sierra Nevada Health Care System personnel (full-time/part-time status preferred) who are enrolled in school and working toward a nursing degree are considered for selection. The Patient Care Services Educator will announce the scholarship and selection criteria and received the applications. The Patient Care Service Educator will coordinate with the VFW Silver State Post 3396 organization to receive and provide information.
 - c. The following criteria are considered when determining the recipient(s):
 - (1) Financial need
 - (2) Dependability
 - (3) Satisfactory job performance
 - (4) Motivation to succeed
 - (5) Enthusiasm for learning
 - d. Input from the individual's immediate supervisor, evaluations, and input from the candidate will be used to assess the criteria.
 - e. Recipients of the scholarships and the Chief, Patient Care Services will be invited to attend an awards dinner. Biographical data will be solicited from recipients to be presented at the dinner. The Associate Chief, Patient Care Services will preview and reorganize the data if necessary and provide it to the VFW Silver State Post 3396.
 - f. Recipients are required to attend the Jerry Lazzari Scholarship dinner to receive their scholarship award. If the recipient does not show or not able to attend (other than emergency reasons) they will forfeit the scholarship.
3. **CONCLUSION:** All correspondence will go thru the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Silver State Post 3396 organization located in Sparks, Nevada.

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