

**Busted Knuckle Scholarship \$500
Jack Foreman Memorial
Mercer, MO Graduates**

Requirements:

*50 Documented hours volunteering for military veterans with a Mercer mailing address. This can include anything they need done such as yard work, Dr appointments, house repairs, etc. There must be a signed letter from each veteran stating what you did for them and how long it took. There must be more than one veteran helped in the 50 hours. All paperwork must be turned in by May 1st.

*Read *Debt Free Degree* by Dave Ramsey and be able to discuss the content with the school counselor

*10 Documented hours volunteering with Mercer City Hall on a community betterment project to be chosen by the applicant and Mercer Board Members. This could include but is not limited to painting, trash pickup, landscaping etc of city property. AGAIN to be chosen with city hall.

This is NOT for traditional degree seekers.

This scholarship is for Mercer graduates going into blue collar fields who are typically ignored by scholarships at graduation. Possible fields include HVAC, Electricians, Diesel Mechanics, etc. If you are unsure if your field is eligible please feel free to have your school counselor contact me.

IF you are completing a blue collar certificate during your senior year thru a vo tech you may be eligible IF you have a signed letter of employment that commences upon graduation. At that point the \$500 could possibly be used to purchase tools relevant to your trade if you do not have tuition to pay.

The point of this scholarship is to honor my dads never ending busted knuckles from turning wrenches to support his family and to get todays graduates to converse with our veterans and understand what they went thru for our country. My father was a vietnam vet and always felt they were forgotten along the way.

Please mail applications to:
Eugenia Stahl, PO Box 205, Maryville MO 64468

Applicant _____
Address _____