



Sgt. Aaron Sissel Memorial \$1000 Scholarship Application

This scholarship is sponsored by The Titan Project. An Iowa 501(c)3 non-profit organization, established in 2017 to connect veterans through creative activities, to strengthen the bonds and decrease veteran suicide. One of our three lines of effort is Remembering the Fallen; under this umbrella we are sponsoring scholarships in the honor of fallen soldiers to keep their memories alive, so they are never forgotten. No soldier is truly gone until they are forgotten.

This scholarship is presented in honor of Aaron Sissel, a 1999 graduate of Tipton High School. Sergeant Sissel was serving in Iraq in 2003 when enemy forces attacked his convoy on a supply mission. It resulted in Sissel's ultimate sacrifice for his county and fellow service members on November 29, 2003. We want to remember his life and selfless service through this scholarship. This scholarship is open to graduating seniors in Cedar County school districts.

The scholarship(s) are open to all senior class students who meet the requirements listed below.

Eligibility:

- You must be scheduled to graduate with the Class of 2024 in the Cedar County school districts. Tipton, West Branch, North Cedar, Wilton, and Durant.
- You must be accepted/enrolled/or agree or enroll as a full-time student, as defined by the University/College/Trade School during the following academic year.

Application Process:

- Submit the following forms and attachments
 - Scholarship Application
 - Typed 500 word essay on Selfless Service
 - High school transcript
 - A list of the extracurricular activities you have been involved with through your school and community during your high school career
- All forms must be submitted on our website or by email in their entirety via email by **March 1, 2024** to:
 - Email: Titan@thetitanproject.org
 - Website: <https://www.thetitanproject.org/scholarships>

Selection Process:

- All complete applications will be reviewed by a selection committee
 - The Selection Committee will not know the identities of the applicants
- The selected applicant will be notified via telephone to the phone number provided on the application prior to April 15, 2024.
- The scholarship will be presented to the winning applicant in person if able.

Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

High School in which currently enrolled: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____

College/University/Trade School you plan to attend: _____

Are you: Enrolled Accepted but not yet enrolled Planning to enroll

Planned Major or Area of study: _____

Essay

Selfless service is something we feel is a part of everyday life for a veteran. Please provide a 500 word typed essay on what selfless service means to you and give an example of how you have applied selfless service in your life.