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## Upcoming Events



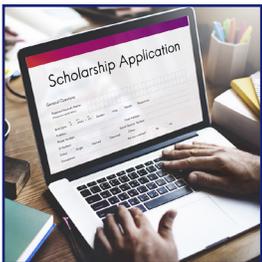
### Tickets Now Available for God and Country Ceremony

The Summit County Veterans Council is inviting local veterans and their guests to attend the 2018 God and Country ceremony and dinner, taking place at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Acker-Moore Memorial Post (3733 Fishcreek Road) in Stow. The annual event, which honors servicemen and servicewomen who died during the previous year, includes a special memorial service and dinner. Following the ceremony, guests can participate in a social hour including drinks, music and dancing. Tickets are \$20 each and must be purchased prior to the event. Those interested in attending should contact Jim Forsythe at 330-607-2978. ★



### Spring Boot Camp to Offer Veterans Career Support

Northeast Ohio veterans looking to start 2018 off the right way should consider signing up for the VSC's first Job Boot Camp event of the year, taking place Saturday, Feb. 24 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at VSC headquarters in Akron. Aimed at veterans seeking employment opportunities or a career change, this free, one-day workshop will provide veterans with career assistance, including resume analysis, skills assessment, job search techniques, dress-for-success tips and advice from local professionals. Registration for the Job Boot Camp is strongly encouraged. For more information or to register, call 330-643-7636 or visit [www.VSCsummitOH.us](http://www.VSCsummitOH.us). ★



### War Orphans Scholarship Application Available

Applications for the Ohio War Orphans Scholarship for the 2018-19 academic year are now available online. The annual scholarship program offers tuition assistance to the children of deceased or severely disabled Ohio veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during a period of declared war or conflict. Eligible students must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program and pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree at a qualifying Ohio college or university. Applicants also must be under the age of 25. Ohio residency is required. The application submission deadline is May 15, 2018. For more information or to download the application, visit [www.OhioHigherEd.org/Ohio-War-Orphans](http://www.OhioHigherEd.org/Ohio-War-Orphans). ★



### Beat the Cold with Free Transportation from VSC

The VSC offers free transportation services for veterans traveling to and from designated medical facilities – including the Akron Multi-Specialty Outpatient Clinic (formerly Akron CBOC) and the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center (Wade Park Campus) in Cleveland – and the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky. Eligible veterans are encouraged to schedule transportation services in advance by calling 330-643-2830 or visiting the VSC headquarters office. Proof of a medical appointment is required during scheduling. Veterans may request space for one family member to join them, but seating is limited and those with a scheduled medical appointment or a medical emergency are prioritized. Riders must be able to reach the VSC office by their own means and should plan to arrive between 6-6:15 a.m. on the day of their appointment. ★

## Contact Us for Your Free e-News Subscription

In addition to financial, transportation and VA claim assistance, the Veterans Service Commission of Summit County is dedicated to providing local veterans with relevant news and updates in our EyesRight quarterly newsletter, now available exclusively in a digital format. Sign up at [www.vscsummitoh.us/eyesright-signup](http://www.vscsummitoh.us/eyesright-signup), and we'll be sure to keep you up-to-date with the latest news and information impacting Summit County veterans and their families. ★



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