



WASHINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL AND WASHINGTON COUNTY LEGION POSTS SCHOLARSHIP

INTRODUCTION: The purpose of this scholarship is to make available up to seven deserving graduates of a Washington County High School the sum of \$500.00 to be applied to the cost of continuing education at a degree granting college, university or technical school of college level within the United States of America. It is the intent of the donor that this award shall enable a student with some measure of self-help to secure a degree.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant may qualify for this scholarship by fulfilling the requirements listed below. Please read carefully all requirements because an applicant will not be considered if these requirements are not met.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- A. The applicant must be a 7th semester high school student who will receive a high school diploma or its equivalent based upon the standard of the institution granting said diploma at the end of the semester I which application is made.
- B. The applicant must be a student of a high school located within Washington County, Wisconsin.
- C. The applicant must be a **son, daughter or grandchild** of a veteran of the United States Armed Forces (living or deceased).
- D. The applicant must provide a copy of the veterans DD-214 discharge paper with completed application.
- E. The applicant's prior semesters referred to above must have been full or substantially full credit semesters.
- F. The applicant must be able to meet specific entrance requirements of the chosen higher learning institution.
- G. The applicant must **complete the enclosed application and submit it along with the TRANSCRIPTS OF GRADES.** This transcript should include your rank in class, cumulative or 9th through 11th grade point average and 12th grade first semester grade point average.
- H. The applicant must verify that **three (3) recommendations are written and mailed to the SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN.** These recommendations must be written by:

a. **ONE (1) High School Principal, OR Counselor OR Teacher**

b. **TWO (2) Representative Citizens (Non-Related to applicant)**

I. The **applicant** must be willing (**along with parent or guardian**) to **SIGN THE AGREEMENT PORTION OF THE APPLICATION.**

No application is considered complete unless **ALL** questions are fully answered and the **TRANSCRIPTS** and **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** are mailed to the Scholarship Chairman.

Applications MUST be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28. There shall be a two (2) week grace period between March 1 and March 15 wherein no new applications will be accepted but where an applicant will be notified that certain materials are missing that are not directly the applicant's fault.

Scholarship monies are available and presented to the winners along with their certificates at the Washington County Council Dinner meeting in June. Each winner will be notified of the date, time and place. The award can be used for tuition fees or other educational expenses.

In the event that a winning applicant decides NOT to attend college or technical school in the school year that the award was applied for, the award will be passed on to the next runner up.

Application form, Transcripts, Letters of Recommendations and ALL correspondence should be sent to:

FRED MONTAG, SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN
WASHINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
726 JEAN CT
ALLENTON WI 53002

PLEASE remember to affix the **PROPER POSTAGE** to your mailing. **All APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28.** Applications that are **POSTMARKED MARCH 1** or **LATER**, or delayed due to insufficient postage, will not be judged.



WASHINGTON COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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NAME: _____ Ms / Mr

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE: _____

Father's / Guardian's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Mother's / Guardian's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Name of Veteran through whom you qualify for this scholarship: _____

Relationship to You: _____

Address: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Service Dates or War Era _____

High School you attend: _____

How many years have you attended this high school? _____

Rank in Class as of last quarter – Number _____ of _____ (if known)

List any honors, awards, or recognition you have received during your high school years

List your activities within and outside of high school

List leisure time activities / hobbies _____

Part-time / Full-time jobs you have held or are now holding _____

Name of College, University or Technical School you plan to attend _____

Location _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____ if no, when do you expect acceptance? _____

Tentative Field of Study _____

What have you done in the area of this interest (jobs, classes, projects, volunteer work. Etc.

APPLICANTS AGREEMENT:

The applicant hereby states that he/she has familiarized himself/herself with the rules established for the Washington County American Legion Scholarship and that:

- A. Applicant’s qualifications meet the basic requirements for this scholarship and for college, university or technical school entrance.
- B. Arrangements have been made to complete this application by forwarding transcripts and three (3) letters of recommendations to the Scholarship Chairman by FEBRUARY 28.** Applicant intends to abide by all provisions set forth in the rules and agrees to accept, as final, the decisions agreed upon by the Scholarship Committee Judges.

Further, the applicant(s) selected as final choice agree not to hold liable the committee as a whole, or its members, or the Washington County Council of the American Legion to any obligations, financial or otherwise, other than those stipulated in the rules.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

MAIL TO:

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