

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of West Virginia

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility:

This scholarship is open to any high school graduating senior attending school in the State of West Virginia. The applicant must be a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of current or deceased American Legion member, American Legion Auxiliary member or Sons of The American Legion member in good standing. The member can belong to any state, but the applicant must attend a West Virginia school. The applicant must submit a copy, of their high school transcript **with this completed** application. This scholarship is a one time monetary award of \$1,000.00 for first place and \$500.00 for second place. The award will be presented to the recipients, before the start of their second college semester. The recipients must submit a copy of their passing G.P.A. from their first college semester to receive this award.

Name of applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

Parent – Guardian Name: _____

Address and Phone if different: _____

Name of member through whom applicant is eligible: _____

Check here if member is deceased. _____

American Legion ___ Auxiliary ___ SAL ___ (Check One)

Post # and Location _____

Are you a member of the Junior Auxiliary _____ Sons of the American Legion _____

Please list your extracurricular activities (Include name of organization, office held, award received and dates):

Hobbies/Special interests:

Name of high school you are attending:

Name of college or university you hope to attend:

What do you plan on majoring in:

Approximate household income:

How many live in household:

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ESSAY ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER

After you have read the attached letter we want you to answer the following question in 500 words or less:

Write an essay on:

As a grateful Nation, we are proud of our soldiers. Their sacrifice and absence away from home and family inspire the rest of us to assist their families, and to volunteer at our Veteran Hospitals. I also want to help the veteran.

Describe to me, "How I may assist the veteran's family and volunteer while the soldier is deployed far from his home and family?"

All essays must be double-spaced typewritten. No handwritten essays will be accepted.
send you completed application form and your essay to:

Please

**Sons of The American Legion,
Dept. of West Virginia, Inc.,
P.O. Box 3191,
Charleston, WV 25332**

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION IS

May 15, 2009

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE.