



## AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DIRECTIONS 2016

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Completing a scholarship application can be a difficult task. Below are some tips to help you complete your application.

1. Application must be typed. Scroll over the "Programs" headline at the top of the page, and in the drop-down box, click on "Scholarships". Information concerning The American Legion Legacy Scholarship can be found on this page.
2. Do not attach any documents or additional pages to the application, except as required.
3. Review the entire application before completing it. If a field is left blank, it will count against you. If you cannot answer a question, put a reason in the field.
4. Proofread your answers/essays in this application in addition to having at least one other person proofread your application. Incomplete applications will be returned for corrections.
5. Use a computer to prepare your final document. **Applications will be returned for corrections if they are handwritten.**
6. Each application is judged on its own merit so include any information that makes you exceptional and a good candidate to receive the award.
7. Keep a copy of everything you submit!
8. Pay close attention to scholarship application deadlines as applications submitted past the deadline will not be considered. The application must be postmarked no later than April 1.

**Applications due April 1, 2016**



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LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I am the child or stepchild of (veteran's name) \_\_\_\_\_

who died while on active duty.

**Academic Record**

**If you are enrolled in an institution of higher education, attach a copy of your most recent grade report or if you are enrolled in high school, this section is to be completed by a high school official. The selection committee must see satisfactory progress toward your degree.**

High school enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Number of students in applicant's class \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA scale is \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. 4 point, 6 point, 12 point, etc.)

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Are you home schooled? \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores Math \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ **and/or** ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

**Type/print name and title  
Affix school stamp or seal**



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Do you have a part time job? If yes, describe using 250 words or less.

In 500 words or less, describe your school and community activities.

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In 250 words or less, what program do you plan on pursuing when you enter a post-secondary institution? Why?

In 250 words or less, what post-secondary institution do you want to attend? Why?

In 250 words or less, describe activities that would provide examples of your leadership skills/ability.

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**CERTIFICATION**

If I am selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration thereof, I understand, agree and hereby grant permission to The American Legion to use my likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the National Selection Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and its decision is final. I have completed the scholarship application and have attached the required documents. I grant permission to the school of higher education I attend to release information concerning my enrollment status, academic standing and financial need to The American Legion for use in administering my scholarship award. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that, falsification of information will result in termination of the American Legion Legacy Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If my child is selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration thereof, we understand, agree and hereby grant permission to The American Legion to use my child's likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the National Selection Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and its decision is final. My child has completed the scholarship application and has attached the required documents. I grant permission to the school of higher education my child attends to release information concerning my child's enrollment status, academic standing and financial need to The American Legion for use in administering my child's scholarship award. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that, falsification of information will result in termination of the American Legion Legacy Scholarship.

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Attach to this application a PHOTOCOPY of the deceased veteran's Certificate of Death (DD 1300). Mail completed application postmarked not later than April 1, 2016 to: The American Legion, Attn. American Legion Legacy Scholarship, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206.***

**The Rules and Conditions under which the scholarships are awarded and the program administered shall be:**

1. Those eligible to apply for the scholarship shall be the child/children or legally adopted child/children or a child of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services for active duty personnel of the United States military and National Guard, and military reservists who were federalized and die on active duty on or after September 11, 2001.
2. Must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship.
3. The American Legion American Legacy Scholarship is for undergraduate study at an accredited institution of higher education within the United States, except where the recipient is from a possession of the United States, in which case he/she can select a university or college in that possession or in the United States. The recipient must be accepted or enrolled as a full-time student to receive his/her scholarship funds. The number and amount of the scholarship awards will be determined by the income derived from The American Legion September 11 Memorial Scholarship Trust.
4. The scholarship funds may only be used to defray necessary costs of the student's education (i.e. tuition, room & board, books & supplies, fees and equipment required by the student's particular course of study or school).
5. The scholarship recipient may reapply for the scholarship annually. The amount of the fund request cannot exceed the cost of education. Students may make only one (1) request for funds per semester or quarter.
6. Scholarship checks will be issued upon receipt of a "Request for Funds" form. It is the normal and customary procedure that the scholarship check will be a two-party check made payable to the student and school.