2020
AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT: Failure to complete all questions and to submit ALL required documentation will disqualify applicant.

Mail completed application to: The American Legion
Department of Ohio
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 8007
Delaware, OH 43015-8007

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: APRIL 15
**AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(Please print clearly)

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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Current Address: Street, City, Zip

County of Residence:

Employments during the past year:

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Mark each that you have participated in:

- American Legion Buckeye Boys State
- American Legion Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State
- American Legion Baseball
- American Legion Americanism & Government Test
- American Legion Oratorical Contest
- American Legion Jr. Shooting Sports
- Scouting

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Attach as a separate document, academic achievements, honors and awards received. Also provide volunteer activities participated in. Statement should be typed in a 12 pt. font and double spaced.

**FINANCIAL:**

Number and ages of dependent children in family, other than applicant:

________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

How do you plan to finance your education? (Loans, Plus Loans, grants, scholarships, work part-time, etc…?)

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Father’s annual income: ______________ Occupation: __________________

Mother’s annual income: ______________ Occupation: __________________

Have you received a previous Ohio American Legion Scholarship award? Yes ☐ No ☐

Amount: ______________ Year: ______________
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CATEGORIES:
Complete EACH APPLICABLE AWARD application for which you feel you are qualified:

A. □ DURWARD I. BERNHARD AWARD (RESTRICTED TO HIGH SCHOOL, HOME SCHOoled, ONLINE STUDENTS OR VETERANS RESIDING IN BELMONT COUNTY)

Are you a high school, home schooled, online senior or a veteran residing in Belmont County?  Yes □  No □

   Home schooled: □  Online: □  Veteran: □  If a veteran, also complete application for veteran

   Name of high school attending: ________________________________

Are you also currently taking post-secondary courses?  Yes □  No □

   Name of university, college, etc.: ________________________________

If not taking post-secondary courses, name of institution of higher learning you are planning to attend:

   Name of university, college, etc.: ________________________________

   Have you been accepted?  Yes □  No □

Are you a direct descendent of a current or deceased member of the American Legion?  Yes □  No □

   Name of American Legion member: ________________________________  Relationship: ________________________________

   American Legion membership card #: ____________________________  Post # __________________________

   Name of deceased American Legion member: ________________________________  Relationship: ________________________________

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:
1. Attach a copy of American Legion member’s current membership year card or
2. Attach a letter from the Commander of a deceased American Legion member’s Post attesting to the veteran’s membership at time of death. Member must have been in “good-standing” at time of death.
3. Attach copies of birth certificates, which includes the names of parents, spouses, etc., required to establish a descendent relationship. If student is a great-grandchild, birth certificates back to grandparents are required. Copies of marriage certificates will be required in cases of step-children. Copies of adoption paperwork will be required in cases of adoption.
4. Include an original high school and college (if taking college courses) transcript in a sealed envelope showing a GPA of 3.5 or higher AND an ACT score of 25 or higher.
5. Include a statement from university, college, etc., showing admission as a student.
B. DONALD L. LANTHORN AWARD (RESTRICTED TO HIGH SCHOOL, HOME SCHOOLED OR ONLINE STUDENTS RESIDING IN DELAWARE, KNOX, LICKING, MADISON, MARION, MORROW OR UNION COUNTY)

Are you a high school, home schooled or online senior residing in Delaware, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow or Union County?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Home schooled: ☐ Online: ☐

Name of high school attending: ________________________________

Are you currently taking post-secondary courses at an institution of higher learning? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of university, college, etc.: ________________________________

If not taking post-secondary courses, name of institution of higher learning you are planning to attend:

Name of university, college, etc.: ________________________________

Have you been accepted? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you a direct descendent of a current or deceased member of the American Legion? Yes ☐ No ☐

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American Legion membership card #: ________________ Post #: __________

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C. AMERICAN LEGION MEMBER / MILITARY VETERAN

Are you a member of the American Legion?  Yes ☐ No ☐
American Legion membership card #: ___________________  Post # ____________

Are you an honorably discharged member of the Armed Forces attending an institution of higher learning?
Yes ☐  No ☐
Year discharged: ___________________

Are you currently on active duty or a member of the National Guard or Reserves attending an institution of higher learning?
Yes ☐  No ☐
Active duty: ____________
National Guard: ____________
Reserves: ____________

Name of university, college, etc.: ____________________________________________

Year of study:  Freshman ☐  Sophomore ☐  Junior ☐  Senior ☐  Post Graduate ☐
Major: ________________________________________________________________

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:
1. Attach a copy of American Legion member’s current membership year card.
2. Attach a copy of DD214, Report of Separation from military service showing year discharged.
3. If currently on active duty, attach a copy of military identification card.
4. Include an original high school and college transcript in a sealed envelope showing a GPA of 3.5 or higher AND an ACT score of 25 or higher.
D. HIGH SCHOOL AWARD (OPEN STATEWIDE)

Are you a high school, home schooled or online senior? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of high school attending: __________________________________________
Home schooled: ☐
Online: ☐

Are you currently taking post-secondary courses at an institution of higher learning? Yes ☐ No ☐
Name of university, college, etc.: __________________________________________

If not taking post-secondary courses, name of institution of higher learning you are planning to attend:
Name of university, college, etc.: __________________________________________

Have you been accepted? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you a direct descendent of a current or deceased member of the American Legion? Yes ☐ No ☐
Relationship to American Legion member: __________________________________________

Name of American Legion member: __________________________________________
American Legion membership card #: ___________________________ Post # __________
Name of deceased Legion member: __________________________________________

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D.  COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AWARD (OPEN STATEWIDE)

Institution of higher learning currently attending:

Name: ____________________________________________

Year of study: Freshman ☐  Sophomore ☐  Junior ☐  Senior ☐  Post Graduate ☐

Major: ____________________________________________

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E. □ SURVIVING SPOUSE OR CHILD OF A DECEASED U.S. SERVICE MEMBER WHO DIED ON ACTIVE DUTY OR FROM INJURIES RECEIVED ON ACTIVE DUTY.

Deceased service member:

Name: ___________________________ Branch of service: ___________________________

Date of death: ___________________________ Place of death: ___________________________

Are you the surviving spouse? Yes ☐ No ☐ Husband ☐ Wife ☐

Are you attending an institution of higher learning? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of institution: ___________________________ Major: ___________________________

Year of study: Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Post Graduate ☐

Are you a member of the American Legion? Yes ☐ No ☐

American Legion membership card #: ___________________________ Post #: ___________________________

Are you a direct descendent of a current or deceased member of the American Legion? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of American Legion member: ___________________________ Relationship: ___________________________

American Legion membership card #: ___________________________ Post #: ___________________________

Name of deceased Legion member: ___________________________ Relationship: ___________________________

Are you the surviving child? Yes ☐ No ☐

High School: ___________________________

Are you a home schooled or online student taking 12th grade courses? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you currently taking post-secondary courses at an institution of higher learning? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of university, college, etc.: ___________________________

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PERSONAL STATEMENT/CAREER OBJECTIVE:

Attach as a separate document, a Personal Statement regarding your career objectives. Statement should be typed using a 12 pt. font and double spaced, containing 500-550 words.

I have read all instructions on this form. The information and statements are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant: ________________________________

Telephone #: _______________________________________

E-mail address: ______________________________________

Date: ____________________

Signature of American Legion Member (if not applicant): ________________________________

Telephone #: _______________________________________

E-mail address: ______________________________________

Date: ____________________

DOCUMENTATION (for office use only):

☐ Resident of Belmont County, Ohio.

☐ Resident of Delaware, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow or Union counties.

☐ Applicant is a military service veteran or on active duty.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Copy of DD214 form or military identification card.

☐ Applicant is a high school senior.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Copy of official transcript of grades, which must include ACT test score, from high school guidance counselor in a sealed envelope.

☐ Applicant has completed college course work.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Copy of transcript of grades from most recent term attended and high school transcript of grades, which must include ACT test score.