

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

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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Full Name	Age	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

Current Address: Street, City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employments during the past year:	Employer	Occupation	Income Earned
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

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Mark each that you have participated in:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Legion Buckeye Boys State            | <input type="checkbox"/> American Legion Americanism & Government Test |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Legion Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State | <input type="checkbox"/> American Legion Oratorical Contest            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Legion Baseball                      | <input type="checkbox"/> American Legion Jr. Shooting Sports           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting                                      |  |

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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS AND AWARDS:

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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.

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## FINANCIAL:

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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...?)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Father's annual income: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's annual income: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CATEGORIES:**

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Complete **EACH APPLICABLE AWARD** application for which you feel you are qualified:

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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

Name of American Legion member: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

American Legion membership card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of deceased Legion member: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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  Are you a high school senior? Yes  No

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a home schooled or online student taking 12<sup>th</sup> grade courses? Yes  No

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, institution of higher learning you are planning to attend:

Name of university, college, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? Yes  No

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT/CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

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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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DOCUMENTATION (for office use only):**

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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.