



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY:

Department scholarships are awarded to deserving sons or daughters, grandsons or granddaughters of a veteran who are in need of financial assistance to avail themselves of higher education at the post-secondary level. These scholarships are to be applied only toward the expenses of tuition, books or similar fees, at an accredited institution of higher learning. Each scholarship will be paid directly to the school, in the amount of \$1,000.00 for any one year. Satisfactory progress must be made with grades reported to the Department of Minnesota.

To be eligible to apply for these scholarships, the veteran must have served in the Armed Forces during one of these eligibility dates:

April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918
December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946
June 25, 1950 through January 31, 1955
February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975
August 24, 1982 through July 31, 1984
December 20, 1989 through January 31, 1990
August 2, 1990 to the date of cessation of hostilities

A candidate for these scholarships must be:

- a. A resident of the State of Minnesota or a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, The American Legion or SAL, Department of Minnesota
- b. A high school senior/graduate or college student/graduate, seeking further education, with a good scholastic record and average of at least "C"
- c. In need of, and deserving of financial assistance
- d. Of good character, with ambition to continue his/her education

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

1. A letter from the superintendent, principal or counselor of the school now attending, or have attended, regarding scholastic record, aptitude and ambition.
2. A letter from a business, clergy or professional person (not a relative) with whom you have been associated.
3. An essay no more than 1,000 words (typed, double spaced) from the applicant telling of his/her plans for higher education, career goals, extracurricular and community activities, and the need for financial assistance.
4. A copy of high school/college grade transcript.

Applications **must be submitted by March 5 to the Unit President** of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit located in your school district or the Unit that holds your membership. This application must be received in the Department Headquarters, American Legion Auxiliary, State Veterans Service Building, 20 W. 12th St. Room 314, St. Paul MN 55155 by March 15th.

All applications will be considered for all scholarships available and the final decision will be made by the Department Education Chairman. Eight (8) \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ TELEPHONE _____

1. Date of Graduation from High School _____

2. Name of Parents _____

3. Name of person by which applicant is eligible _____ Dates of Service _____

Relationship _____

If member of The American Legion Family – ID# _____

4. Annual Family Income _____

(Use gross income from last year's Federal 1040 Form, line 22)

Number of dependent children under 18 _____

Number of dependent children 18 and over _____

5. Occupation of Parents:

Father _____ Mother _____

6. Total monthly Government compensation or pension received by parent and/or children (self).

Parent _____ Children _____ Self _____

7. What school do you plan to attend? _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

• Course of Study: _____

• Length of Course: _____

• Cost of Course: _____

8. What date will you enter school? _____

9. Do you anticipate any other financial assistance? _____

If so, what amount is anticipated? _____

Failure to complete the application or attach all required documents will result in disqualification.

Signature of

Applicant _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Signature of Unit President/Unit Secretary

Unit Name & Number _____ Location _____

RETURN TO: American Legion Auxiliary
State Veterans Services Bldg.
20 W. 12th St. Room 314
St. Paul, MN 55155

DUE DATE: MARCH 15th