

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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):

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Hobbies/Special interests:

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Name of high school you are attending:

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Name of college or university you hope to attend:

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What do you plan on majoring in:

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Approximate household income:

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How many live in household:

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**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:

**What does a Veteran mean to you?**

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, 2008**

**NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE.**