



**THE AMERICAN LEGION
AMERICAN LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
2004**



ELIGIBILITY: Child/Children, or legally adopted child/children, of active duty United States military and Guard, and Reserve personnel who were federalized and died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship. **Directions for completing this application: Application please type or write eligibly.** Do not attach any documents or additional pages to this application, except as required, all other documentation or added pages will be discarded.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Date of Birth Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

I am the son/daughter of (veteran's name) _____

Who died while on active duty on _____ while serving with the (give unit and branch of service)

_____.

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.

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 _____ HS Graduation Date _____

SAT Scores Math _____ Verbal _____ Total _____ **and/or** ACT Score _____

_____ Date _____

Signature

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

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GPA _____ Class Rank _____ SAT/ACT Score _____

IDR _____ Total _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Estimated cost of one year of college:

Tuition: \$ _____

Room & Board: \$ _____

Textbooks: \$ _____

Fees: \$ _____

Supplies: \$ _____

Equipment: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

List all sources of support available to you for next year, including parent, savings, part-time employment, scholarships, loans, gifts, Survivor & Dependent Education (U.S. Code Title 38. Chapter 35), etc.

Source of Support (Attach additional sheet if needed.) Dollar Amount of Support

\$ _____ Parent's Adjusted Gross Income. Use the most recent tax figures available.

Assets of parent:

Home equity:

Current approximate market value \$ _____

Less outstanding mortgage \$ _____

Current equity ----- \$ _____

Other real estate equity (market value less outstanding mortgage) _____

Business equity (market value less business indebtedness) _____

Farm equity (market value less farm indebtedness) _____

Savings accounts and bonds _____

Bank accounts (checking, trust, etc.) _____

Stocks and other investments _____

Total of above amounts \$ _____

Father's name, if living, and occupation:

Mother's name, if living, and occupation:

How many adults are living in your home now? _____

How many brothers or sisters are in elementary/middle school this year? _____

How many brothers or sisters, including yourself, are in high school this year? _____

How many brothers or sisters, including yourself, are enrolled college this year? _____

How many brothers or sisters, including yourself, will be enrolled college next year? _____

How many student loans do you have? _____

How many "Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students" (PLUS) loans does your parent have? _____

Does anyone, living in your home, require constant medical care? Yes ___ No ___ If yes how many? _____

Briefly describe constant medical care needed.

Do you have a part time job? If yes, describe.

Briefly, describe your school and community activities.

What major do you plan on pursuing when you enter college? Why?

What college or university do you want to attend? Why?

Describe activities that would provide examples of your leadership skills/ability.

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 Legacy Scholarship.

Date _____

Student's Signature

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. I child has completed the scholarship application and has attached the required documents. I grant permission to the school of higher education our 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 Legacy Scholarship.

Date

Parent's Signature

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, 2004 to: The American Legion, Attn. American Legacy Scholarship, PO 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 scholarships shall be the child/children, or legally adopted child/children, of active duty United States military and National Guard, and military reservists who were federalized and died 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 American 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.

May 2003
