

**Scholastic Scholarship
Program Offered
By
American Legion Gold Star Post 191
P. O. Box 24
Mount Airy, Maryland 21771**



General Information and Application

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GENERAL INFORMATION

In accordance with its Americanism Program, American Legion Gold Star Post 191, Mount Airy, Maryland has established the following Memorial Scholarship Grants to assist youth in furthering their education beyond High School.

- Jack Weidman Memorial Scholarship \$1,500
- Elvin Helsel Memorial Scholarship \$1,500
- Charles Etzler Memorial Scholarship \$1,500
- Sam Jewell Memorial Scholarship \$1,500
- Art Brett Memorial Scholarship \$1,500
- Charles Norwood Memorial Scholarship \$1,500
- Arnie Ogren Memorial Scholarship \$1,500

These scholarships will be awarded by a selection committee as authorized by the Post Executive Committee. Potential recipients will be judged by the selection committee in descending order of importance:

- A Post 191 Legion Member in good standing
- A descendant of a living or deceased Post 191 Legionnaire
- The son or daughter of a military person on active duty or of an honorably discharged separated or retired U.S. Military veteran
- A student from the Mount Airy environs

Who is:

- A citizen of the United States who appreciates the value of an education and is willing to work hard to achieve success and;
- A graduating senior or a high school graduate, under the age of 24 by the prescribed application submittal date, who plans to attend an accredited college, university or Trade School on a full-time basis and;
- A candidate who submits a formal Post 191 application with the necessary information by April 1 to:

Scholarship Committee - C/O Rick Dye
American Legion Gold Star Post 191
P.O. Box 24
Mount Airy, Maryland 21771

Criterion considered by the scholarship committee will include participation in post activities (scouts, Boy State, Girl State, baseball, oratorical contest, Auxiliary Essay Contest), community activities, scholarship, leadership, character, school activities, work experience and financial need. The decision by the scholarship committee is final.

The successful recipient of the scholarship award will be announced on or about May 1. The grant itself will be made in the name of the recipient to any accredited college, university or trade school upon submission of a tuition statement from the education institution.

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Application for Scholarship Grant

Student Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone Number _____

I am a:

- () A Post 191 Legion Member in good standing
- () A descendant of a living or deceased Post 191 Legionnaire
Legionnaire's name _____ Year of Death of Deceased _____
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- () The son or daughter of a military person on active duty or of an honorably discharged separated or retired U.S. Military veteran
- () A student from the Mount Airy environs

Military Service Dates (if any) _____ Branch _____

Type of Separation or Discharge _____

School Information

Name of High School _____ City/State _____

College or Trade School (attending or planned) _____

Career Objective _____

Parent Information

Name of Father _____ Occupation _____

Military Service Date (if any) _____ Branch _____

Type of Separation or Discharge _____

Name of Mother _____ Occupation _____

Military Service Date (if any) _____ Branch _____

Type of Separation or Discharge _____

Legion Activities

<u>Year</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Community Activities

<u>Year</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Additional Information</u> (Position, etc)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

School Activities

<u>Year</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Additional Information</u> (Position, etc.)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Work Experience

<u>Year</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

References (not relatives)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
1.		
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3.		

Other Information

The following information is to be submitted to the scholarship committee of Gold Star Post 191 by April 1.

1. Current academic transcript of High School record
2. Current academic transcript of College record (if applicable)
3. Three letters of reference from responsible adults (not relatives)
4. A brief original essay indicating your career objective and why you need further education.
5. A brief essay providing any additional information or special facts you would like the scholarship committee to consider in connection with your application (optional)

Certification

I affirm that the forgoing information reported on this application is true, correct and complete. I fully understand that any misrepresentation or incorrect information can lead to disqualification for forfeiture of any scholarship grant.

Date

Student Signature

Reviewed by:

Parent's Signature

School Counselor's Signature