



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION – ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

1. The deadline for 2022-2023 scholarship application is April 29, 2022. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
2. The application may be typed or handwritten. If handwritten, responses should be written in ink and legible. Do not leave any items blank.
3. Attach a current copy of your high school transcript to the application package.
4. Three signed letters of recommendation must be attached to the application. The letters of recommendation may **not** be from relatives, and **only one** letter can be from the applicant's high school staff/faculty.
5. Applicants must have applied to the university, community/junior college, or technical/trade school they plan to attend in order to be considered for this scholarship.
6. Applications that are not in compliance with these instructions will not be considered.
7. Application may be turned in to your high school guidance counselor, emailed to blessingpost649@yahoo.com, or sent via mail to:

American Legion: Cecil Lee Post 649
PO Box 428
Blessing, TX 77419

Consideration for an American Legion Scholarship is based on a point system including GPA, participation in extra-curricular activities, American Legion membership/participation, school organizations and community service. If chosen for one of the American Legion Scholarships, the applicant must submit proof of enrollment prior to receiving funds. The deadline for submitting proof of enrollment is September 1, 2022. Scholarship will be forfeited if proof of enrollment is not submitted by the deadline.

Section 1: Student Information

Applicant's Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____

Section 2: Educational Information

High School: _____ Current High School GPA: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Ranking in Graduating Class (%) _____

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____ TSI Score: _____

College that you plan to attend: _____



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Have you applied? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you been accepted? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Intended Major: _____

Have you (are you currently) taking any college classes? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES to previous question:

Name of College: _____ Hours Completed: _____

Section 3: Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities, Clubs, Part-time Jobs, or other Associations

In the space below, please list all of the extra-curricular activities (sports teams, clubs, FFA, 4-H, church committees or events, charity work, etc.) that you have participated in during **high school**: (include dates for each)

Do you currently have (or at any time during high school) a part-time job? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Name of employer: _____ Dates of employment: _____

Description of job duties/responsibilities:

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In the space below, list any awards or recognitions that you have received (*include month and year of award or recognition*):

Section 4: Family Background

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Active Duty Military or Veteran: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, branch: _____ Dates of Service: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Active Duty Military or Veteran: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, branch: _____ Dates of Service: _____

Number of Siblings: _____ Older _____ Younger Number of Siblings attending college: _____

Section 5: American Legion Association Information

Is anyone in your immediate family a member of the:

- ☐ American Legion
- ☐ Sons of the American Legion
- ☐ American Legion Auxiliary
- ☐ None

If yes, name of individual: _____

Relation to applicant: _____ Dates of membership: _____

Are you currently a member of the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) or the Auxiliary? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, how long have you been a member? _____



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In the space below, please list any participation in American Legion (including SAL and Auxiliary) events, including the dates: *(this can include volunteer work for fundraisers, participation in Veteran's Day or Memorial Day programs and/or parades, attendance to meetings, participation in patriotism projects, attending boys/girls state, etc.)*

Section 6: Essay

The applicant should complete an essay, either hand-written or typed, responding to the prompt listed below. Essays that are not legible will not be accepted. The essay should be no longer than 500 words. Please attach essay to the application package.

Describe what patriotism means to you. Include an example of how a person or event shaped your perspective on patriotism and how it has influenced your life.

Section 7: Authorization

I certify that the statements and information provided in this application package are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the American Legion Scholarship Committee and the scholarship donors. Furthermore, I understand that if awarded the American Legion Scholarship, that I am required to submit proof of enrollment in a university, junior/community college, or trade/technical school, by September 1, 2022, or scholarship will be forfeited.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____