

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 43**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



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**112 N.E. 5th Street**  
**Faribault, MN 55021**

## **AMERICAN LEGION POST #43**

### **POST SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Two scholarships of \$500 each shall be awarded to a qualifying high school senior.

Two scholarships of \$500 each shall be awarded to a qualifying person in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of post secondary education, if they maintain a 2.5 point average in their previous year. If one or none of these awards are given then extra awards will be given to qualifying high school seniors.

Four \$500 scholarships shall be awarded each year all together.

Applicants must be accepted at a 4 year College, Junior College, or Vocational School. Student must have a 2.5 grade point average or better from the three previous quarters at High School, or their previous year at College level.

Scholarships shall be open to any seniors graduating from a High School in School District 656. College applicants must live in School District 656.

Payment will be made to the recipient upon presentation of a Statement of Fee from the Institution of their choice.

Requirements for consideration to selection will be as follows.

- A. Applications must be in hand of the American Legion or your High School office by April 15th of the year preceding the intended year of the scholarship.
- B. All correspondence must be typewritten.
- C. At least two letters of recommendation is required, more may be submitted if desired.  
One from a teacher of your choice that you had sometime during your secondary education.  
One from someone in the community, church, business, former employer, etc.
- D. A letter from you indicating why you feel you should be considered for selection. Include in that letter the following.
  - 1. **Scholastic** — Extracurricular activities, special honors, awards, letters, etc.
  - 2. **Community** — Church Involvement, Recreation Programs, Scouting, School Traffic Patrol, Community Awards and/or Special Recognition.
  - 3. **Special Needs** — Unexpected family emergencies or expenses, handicaps, illness, etc. if any apply.
  - 4. **Parents Involvement** — Your parents occupation and percent of education costs they expect to contribute.
  - 5. **Your Involvement** — Percent of education costs you have put aside for your education. What summer jobs have you had? Did you work part-time during the school year? Do you expect to work during summer breaks?  
Have you received any other scholarships or monetary gifts for your post secondary education? If so, please specify:
  - 6. Be specific, honest, and accurate.

## APPLICANT DATA

Mr.

Ms.  Name (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (middle initial) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (street) \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (month, day, year) Telephone Number

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address of parent/  
guardian if different from applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

## SCHOOL DATA

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date Mo \_\_\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (street) \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

Name of High School principal \_\_\_\_\_

Name of post-secondary school for which applicant's scholarship  
is requested \_\_\_\_\_

4 yr. College/University  Vo-Tech   
Community College  Other   
Accredited? Yes  No

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Year in post-secondary program during coming school year: Undergraduate 1 2 3 4 5 or Graduate 6

Student will:  live on campus  live off campus  commute

Enrolled:  less than half-time  half-time or more  full-time

Anticipated date of graduation from post-secondary program \_\_\_\_\_  
(month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Major field of study applicant plans to pursue \_\_\_\_\_

## TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

1. **High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full semester** of post-secondary education must include a school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.

2. **Students currently enrolled in college or vocational-technical school** must include most recent college or vo-tech transcript grades. (Completion of the following section is not necessary.)

Applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ /4.0 scale

PSAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Percentiles English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Official's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

**I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any false information may result in disqualification of my eligibility for a scholarship.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date