

Elmhurst American Legion
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The American Legion



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

PURPOSE

The purpose of the American Legion Scholarships Is to provide tuition money directly to the school Chosen by winner for the purpose of helping defray Tuition. Money is NEVER given directly to winner.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicant must be a resident citizen of the United States and a graduating High School Senior.

High School must be State Accredited.

Awards will be based on academic records, school and community involvement.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Attach a completed, signed copy of current High School transcript
2. Complete all data on the **attached form**. Additional information may be provided using additional pages, but the attached form must be included and signed.
3. Application must be returned to the Elmhurst American Legion and received **no later than March 15, 2025**.

AWARDS

Awards are determined by the Scholarship Committee.

DO NOT ALTER APPLICATION FORMAT

Application also available at www.americanlegionthb187.org

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

***Please print clearly or type information**

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

A. Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

B. Address _____

C. Telephone No.- Home () _____ Cell: () _____

E-mail address: _____

D. Place of Birth _____

E. Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

F. High School Attended _____

G. High School Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) _____ on a scale of _____

H. Date of Graduation _____

I. A.C.T. and/or S.A.T. Scores _____

J. Describe outside activities such as outside employment, volunteer work, school clubs or organizations, sports, hobbies, etc. which you feel should be brought to the attention of the committee. (Write on the back of this sheet or use additional sheets of paper if necessary)

II. FAMILY DATA

A. Number of dependent children in the family (including yourself) _____

Ages of dependents _____

B. Parent(s) Occupation/Title: Father _____ Mother _____

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C. Parents Current Marital Status:

Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

D. Parent(s) Name: Father _____ Mother _____

E. Which parent will supply your financial support? Father Mother Both

F. Parents earned income as reported on last year's 1040 tax form. **Failure to provide this information may disqualify your application.**

Mother \$ _____ Father \$ _____

G. Other family members besides the applicant attending college/university:

Name of student and College _____

III. APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL PLAN

A. Names of Colleges/Universities to which you have applied for admission:

Of the above, which one will you be attending? _____

B. Have you applied for financial aid from the institution or any state or Federal sources? Yes No

If yes, check any of the following sources and indicate the amount you anticipate receiving:

	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois State Scholarship Committee	\$ _____
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Opportunity Grants	\$ _____
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Opportunity Grants	\$ _____
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Guaranteed Loans	\$ _____
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (List sources and grants received)	\$ _____
_____	TOTAL \$ _____

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C. Projected College Expenses

	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Tuition and Fees	\$ _____
Books and Supplies	\$ _____
Room and Board	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

D. How do you plan to finance your education? (List amounts)

	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1. Own earnings	\$ _____
2. Parental Contributions	\$ _____
3. Personal Savings	\$ _____
4. Loans	\$ _____
5. Scholarships	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

2. Please respond to the following in paragraph format. (Use the reverse side of this sheet or add additional sheets of paper if needed)
- A. In a brief paragraph or two, describe your proposed course of study and current career objectives.
 - B. Describe any personal or family circumstances which you feel should be brought to the attention of the Advisory Committee.

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- C. Describe briefly what prompted you to apply for a Scholarship from the American Legion.
- D. Are you available to attend an interview session with the Scholarship Advisory Committee? Yes No

NOTE: HAVE YOU ATTACHED A SIGNED COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT? YES NO

APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT A SIGNED TRANSCRIPT AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY **MARCH 15, 2025**. MAIL THE APPLICATION TO:

Scholarship Committee
T. H. B. Post 187 American Legion
310 West Butterfield Road
Elmhurst, IL 60126

*The American Legion exercises their Scholarship selection duties without regard to the applicant's race, creed, sex, color or national origin.

*Information requested in the application is confidential and utilized solely for the purpose of determining the scholarship.

I hereby swear and affirm that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date