

THE AMERICAN LEGION Department of Florida GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP



ELIGIBILITY:

- 1. Student must be a direct descendant (child, grandchild, great-grandchild or an adopted child) of a veteran who meets one of the following requirements:
 - Is a member in good standing of The American Legion
 - Is a U.S. veteran who is eligible to be a member of The American Legion
 - Is a deceased U.S. veteran who would have been eligible for membership in The American Legion
- 2. The student must also be in their *senior year* of a Florida high school or home school.
- 3. The scholarship may be used only for undergraduate study at an accredited U.S. college or university.
- 4. The scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive their scholarships immediately.
- 5. **Submissions must be TYPED:** You can download the application at floridalegion.org/programs-services/scholarships/ or e-mail edouglas@floridalegion.org for a **WORD** document version of the application.
- 6. **REQUIREMENT:** Attach to this application a **PHOTOCOPY** of the veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (**Form DD-214**) **OR** other documents showing time served on active military duty during eligibility period(s) as indicated below.

Deadline for submission: received by March 1st of the current school year

Submit Application to:

The American Legion Dept. of Florida Programs Director PO Box 547859 Orlando, FL 32854-7859

If you have any questions please contact Programs Director, Elizabeth Douglas, at 800-393-3378 ext. 235 or edouglas@floridalegion.org



Florida American Legion GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION: <u>Must be Typed</u>. Do not attach any documents or additional pages to this application, except as required. All other documents or added pages will be discarded.

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State Zip
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n the (relationship)
veteran's name)
o served on active duty during one or more of the following periods of war. Check the ropriate war period:
World War I - April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918
World War II - December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946
Korean War-June 25, 1950-January 31, 1955
Vietnam War - December 22, 1961 - May 7, 1975
Lebanon/Grenada - August 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984
Panama - December 20, 1989 - January 31, 1990
Persian Gulf War - August 2, 1990 - Until Cessation of Hostilities

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Indicate the <u>number of years</u> you have participated in a school and/or community activity during your high school years by placing the number in the blank. Add activities if not listed:

# Years	Activity	# Years	Activity	# Years	Activity	# Years	Activity
	4-H Club		Civil Air Patrol		Gymnastics		Newspaper Staff
	Academic Team		Class Officer		Habitat for Humanity		Nursing Home Volunteer
	Adopt A Highway		Close Up		HOBY Leadership Conference		PEER Leader
	Agronomy-Soils Club		Color Guard		Hockey Field/Ice		PRIDE
	American Legion Auxiliary Jr.		Cross Country		Horizon Club		Prom Committee
	American Red		DARE		Hospital Volunteer		SADD
	Cross Volunteer		Debate/Forensics		Interact		Science Club
	Auxiliary Girls State		DeMolay		Jobs Daughters		Soccer
	Baseball/Softball		Drill Team		Jr. Achievement		Sons of The American Legion
	Boy Scouts or Explorer		Envirothon Team		Jr. ROTC		Spanish Club
	Basketball		Fellowship of Christian Athletes		Key Club		Special Olympics Volunteer
	BETA Club		Football		Latin Club		Student Council
	Big Brothers/Sisters		French Club		Legion Baseball Legion Boys State		Swimming/Diving
	Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow		Future Farmers of America				TEEN Court
	Boy Scouts Eagle Award		Family, Careers, & Community Leaders of America		Leo Club		Tennis
	Boys Club		German Club		Lettermen's Club		Theater
	Business Club		Girl Scout		Magazine Staff		Track
	Campfire		Girl Scout Gold Award		Math Club		Volleyball
	Cheerleader		Girls Club		Model UN		Volunteer Coach
	Church Choir		Golf		Natl. Honor Society		Wrestling
	Church Youth Group						Yearbook Staff

Other Activities that are not listed:
List any offices held, honors and/or awards that you have received in the above activities
What career do you plan on pursuing when you enter post-secondary education?
Why?

What institution of higher learning do you want to attend?
Why?
Why are you seeking a higher education? What goals are you trying to accomplish?

Describe a school care		service" activiti	es you have bee	en involved in du	ring your high
Use this sp	pace if additiona	al space is need	ed to answer a	question.	

High School Record: This section to be completed by high school official. **This section does NOT have to be Typed**

Name of School				
Cumulative Grade Point	Average (GPA)		Scale A=	
SAT Scores: Math	Verbal	Written _	= TOTAL	
ACT Score	Class	Rank	_	
Signature of School Officia	1		Date	
Print clearly name and title				
CERTIFICATION If I am selected as a scholar permission to use my nature program. I understand that the selection of the schoscholarship application submitting this application best of my knowledge. Scholarship.	ame and photo at the Departme larship winners and have atta on, I certify that	in announcing ent Selection Co s and its decision ached the vete t the information	and promoting this ommittee is solely respon is final. I have corran's verification does not be complete and accomplete and accomplete.	scholarship consible for mpleted the cument. In urate to the
Student Signature			Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature			 Date	