



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: **Must be Typed.** Do not attach any documents or additional pages to this application, except as required. All other documents or added pages will be discarded.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

E-Mail Address _____

I am the (relationship) _____

of (veteran's name) _____

who served on **active duty** during one or more of the following periods of war. Check the appropriate 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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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?

Describe any "community service" activities you have been involved in during your high school career.

Use this space if additional space is needed 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 Official _____ Date _____

Print clearly name and title _____

CERTIFICATION

If I am selected as a scholarship winner, I give The American Legion Department of Florida permission to use my name and photo in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand that the Department Selection Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and its decision is final. I have completed the scholarship application and have attached the veteran's verification document. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of this Scholarship.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date