



THE AMERICAN LEGION
Department of Florida
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP



ELIGIBILITY:

1. Student must be a direct descendant. Example: child, grandchild, great-grandchild or a adopted child, of a veteran who is a member in good standing of The American Legion; **or** 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* in an accredited Florida high 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 government document showing time served on active military duty during eligibility period(s) as indicated above.

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

REQUIREMENT: Attach to this application a **PHOTOCOPY** of the veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty (Form DD-214) or other government document showing time served on active military duty during eligibility period(s) as indicated above.

Indicate the number of years 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		HOBV 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 Cross Volunteer		DARE		Hospital Volunteer		SADD
	Auxiliary Girls State		Debate/Forensics		Interact		Science Club
	Baseball/Softball		DeMolay		Jobs Daughters		Soccer
	Boy Scouts or Explorer		Drill Team		Jr. Achievement		Sons of The American Legion
	Basketball		Envirothon Team		Jr. ROTC		Spanish Club
	BETA Club		Fellowship of Christian Athletes		Key Club		Special Olympics Volunteer
	Big Brothers/Sisters		Football		Latin Club		Student Council
	Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow		French Club		Legion Baseball		Swimming/Diving
	Boy Scouts Eagle Award		Future Farmers of America		Legion Boys State		TEEN Court
	Boys Club		Future Homemakers of America		Leo Club		Tennis
	Business Club		German Club		Lettermen's Club		Theater
	Campfire		Girl Scout		Magazine Staff		Track
	Cheerleader		Girl Scout Gold Award		Math Club		Volleyball
	Church Choir		Girls Club		Model UN		Volunteer Coach
	Church Youth Group		Golf		Natl. Honor Society		Wrestling
							Yearbook Staff

Other Activities that are not listed:

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 _____