

**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

COMMANDER'S SCHOLARSHIP

(Must be typewritten or printed legibly)

Full name of applicant _____

Complete mailing address _____

Phone # Home () _____ Phone # Work () _____

Date and place of birth _____

Name of Institution Attending _____

Address of Institution _____

Year in College _____ Marital status _____ Number of dependants _____

Combined Gross Annual Income (not taxable income) _____ Are you using the GI Bill? _____

Are you a member of The American Legion? _____ If yes, Post # _____

Payments of this scholarship will be in accordance with the financial rules of the institution you are attending.

Applicant's signature certifies that he / she understands scholarship eligibility requirements and will adhere to its conditions.

Applicant's signature certifies that he / she is not related to any member of the reviewing Education and Scholarship Committee; John Buckwalter, Julio Bambini, Dennis Woeltje, Robert Maddox, Marlin Slagle, or Ed Green

Applicant's signature grants The American Legion Department Of Missouri the right to use applicant's name and / or likeness to publicize the Scholarship Program.

Applicants signature

Date

All inquiries should be directed to: Mr. John Buckwalter, Chairman (660) 627-4713

Letter will notify recipients after July 1, 2012

Completed application should be mailed no later than April 20, 2012 to:

The American Legion Department of Missouri, Inc.

Attn: Education and Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 179

Jefferson City MO 65102-0179

Please read carefully and follow all eligibility requirements on reverse.

Two \$1000.00 Scholarships will be awarded annually to eligible veterans who are currently or planning to attend a vocational technical college, college or university in the state of Missouri. The Education and Scholarship Committee of The American Legion, Department of Missouri will determine the recipients of the scholarship.

Basis for eligibility:

1. Applicant must have served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force or Coast Guard for a minimum of 90 days and received an Honorable Discharge. **Photocopy of DD-214, Discharge or Separation papers must be included with application.**
2. Applicant must be enrolled or accepted, as a full time student, in an accredited vocational technical college, college or university in the state of Missouri. **A letter from the institution must be attached to application.**
3. Applicant must be a resident of the state of Missouri.
4. The scholarship must be used the following semester after it is awarded.

\$500.00 of the scholarship award will be paid each semester, upon receipt of certification of enrollment from the school. If, at any time during the course of the training, the recipient, for any reason, leaves and does not complete his / her commitment, he / she shall forfeit any balance of the award.

**Please direct questions concerning the scholarship to Mr. John Buckwalter.
Phone (660) 627-4713.**

**Completed application and supporting documentation should be submitted by
April 20, 2012**