

**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI**  
**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**  
**Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship**

**(Must be typewritten or printed legibly)**

Full name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

This application is based on the membership of The American Legion Family, i.e., Legion Member, Auxiliary Member, Sons of The American Legion Member, or a **descendant\*** of any member thereof.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legion Family Members Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
American Legion Post Number or Legion Auxiliary Unit Number or S.A.L. Squadron Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Family combined gross annual income \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of children under 18 in the family \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and complete address of High School \_\_\_\_\_

**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, Mark Reed, Alex Slocum, Robert Maddox, or A.J. Noonan.**

**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.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's signature*

**This application for scholarship aid is being submitted with my knowledge and approval.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent / Guardian*

**All inquiries should be directed to: Mr. John Buckwalter, Chair (660) 626-3626  
Letter will notify recipients after July 1, 2023.**

**Completed application should be mailed no later than April 20, 2023 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.**

**Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship - Two recipients \$750.00 each.**

The \$750.00 scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of the student's first semester at their college of choice. Registrar's certification of enrollment is required before payment will be made. A check will be issued to joint payees, the recipient and the Scholarship and Awards Officer or equivalent official at the school.

**Basis for Eligibility:**

1. Must be a member of The American Legion Family, i.e., Legion Member, Auxiliary Member, S.A.L. Member, or a descendant\* of any member thereof.
2. Be a resident of the state of Missouri.
3. An unmarried dependent under the age of 21.
4. Must be attending an accredited college / university as a full-time student.
5. Consideration for scholarship will be determined annually for high school graduates in NEED of financial aid to attend a college / university.
6. Scholarship must be used the first fall semester of a college / university following graduation from high school.

**(\*) DEFINITION OF "DESCENDANT":** Any child, grandchild or great grandchild of a veteran who is unmarried and under the age of 21 and is (1) A legitimate child. (2) A child legally adopted. (3) A stepchild of and living in the veteran's home. (4) An illegitimate child (when necessary proof of relationship is provided).

**This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at [www.missourilegion.org](http://www.missourilegion.org)**