

**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, 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.

Applicants signature _____ *Date* _____

**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.

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, Space 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 verifying enrollment or acceptance 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.

The 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.

**Please direct questions concerning the scholarship to Mr. John Buckwalter.
Phone (660) 626-3626.**

**Completed application and supporting documentation should be submitted by
April 20, 2023.**