

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

MO Detachment, Sons of the American Legion Scholarship

(Must be typewritten or printed legibly)

Full name of applicant _____

Complete Address _____

Phone # Home () _____ Work () _____

Date of Birth _____ Graduation Date _____ SAT/ACT Score _____

Applicant Membership Number () SAL _____ Membership ID Number _____

or () Junior Auxiliary

Family combined gross annual income _____

Number of children under 18 in the family _____

Name and complete address of High School _____

What school and community activities do you or have you participated in? Attach an additional sheet.

Attach an essay outlining what being a member of the American Legion Family means to you.

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.

MO Detachment, Sons of the American Legion Scholarship – One Award of \$500.00 .

The \$500.00 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. One student who is a member of the Sons of the American Legion or the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion.
2. Must attach a copy of most recent High School transcript
3. Must attach an essay on the topic "What being a member of the American Legion Family Means to me.
4. Be a resident of the state of Missouri.
5. An unmarried dependent under the age of 21.
6. Must be attending an accredited college / university as a full-time student.
7. Consideration for scholarship will be determined annually for high school graduates in NEED of financial aid to attend a college / university.
8. Scholarship must be used the first fall semester of a college / university following graduation from high school.

This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org