

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

June 1

SUBMISSION LOCATION

Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of West Virginia
C/O Scholarship Committee
PO Box 3191
Charleston, WV 25332

AWARDS

First Place \$1,000
Second Place \$500

**NO APPLICATIONS WILL
BE RECEIVED AFTER
SUBMISSION DATE**



ELIGIBILITY

This scholarship is open to any high school graduating senior attending a post-secondary school in the State of West Virginia. The applicant must be a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a current or deceased American Legion member, American Legion Auxiliary member, or Sons of The American Legion member in good standing. The member can belong to any state, but the applicant must attend a West Virginia school. The applicant must submit a copy of his/her high school transcript with this completed application.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be received by June 1. All applications must be typed and submitted to Sons of The American Legion Detachment of West Virginia, C/O Scholarship Committee, PO Box 3191, Charleston, WV 25332.

The applicant must submit the following items to ensure a completed application:

1. Scholarship Application Form
2. Written Essay
3. High School Transcript

The recipient of the award will be selected at the Sons of The American Legion Detachment Convention in July with written notification to follow.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The scholarship is a one-time monetary award of \$1,000 for first place and \$500 for second place. The award will be presented to the recipients, before the start of their second college semester. The recipients must submit a copy of their passing GPA from their first post-secondary semester to receive this award.

The recipients will also be invited to attend the Sons of The American Legion Detachment Mid-Winter Conference in February to be recognized for their accomplishments.

ESSAY TOPIC

The essay shall be typed in size 12-point font and attached to the SAL Scholarship Application Form. Answer the following question in 500 words or less:

What are the principle requirements of true leadership?

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Application must be typed. A fillable PDF is available on the Sons of The American Legion Detachment of West Virginia website at <https://wvsal.org>. The deadline for submission is June 1.

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
APPLICANT EMAIL	APPLICANT PHONE	DATE OF BIRTH	
LOCAL NEWSPAPER	LOCAL TELEVISION NEWS STATION		
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION			
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME			
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL	PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
APPROXIMATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME	HOUSEHOLD SIZE		
AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY MEMBERSHIP			
MEMBER NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT		
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION (check all that apply)	MEMBER ID NUMBER		
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN LEGION	MEMBER DECEASED?		
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY			
<input type="checkbox"/> SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEIGON			
POST/UNIT/SQUADRON NUMBER	LOCATION (city, state)		
APPLICANT MEMBERSHIP	APPLICANT MEMBERSHIP NUMBER		
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	APPLICANT UNIT/SQUADRON NUMBER & LOCATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY			
<input type="checkbox"/> SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEIGON			
EDUCATION			
HIGH SCHOOL			
PLANNED POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION			
PLANNED MAJOR			
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES			
LIST ORGANIZATION, OFFICES, AWARDS, AND DATES			
HOBBIES / SPECIAL INTERESTS			
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