

## The American Legion 2019 Scholarship Competition



The American Legion encourages the community to seek higher education in the state of Indiana. We have established this scholarship to Award those members of the local school districts who strive to make a difference in their community.

Although academic achievement is highly valued, we are looking to Award those who go beyond the scholastic expectations. This dedication is not limited by education, but includes volunteering in the school and community.

All applicants must be enrolled in the school(s) in which the scholarship is being offered. The winners of the scholarships will be decided by the presiding Post 398 Executive Committee. All entries with attached essays must be received <u>by April 30<sup>th</sup> of 2019</u>.

A representative from WVCF will contact the school and arrange for a time when the Award will be presented to the student.

Please see attached rules and Application sheets for the 2019 Scholarship Competition. These rules apply only to the current year.



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#### SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

### <u>RULES</u>



- I. Applicant must fulfill the following two criteria:
  - a) Applicants must be a legal resident of the U.S. and the state of Indiana
  - b) Applicants must be a High School Senior who graduates with their class in the spring of 2019.
- II. The applicants must be attending an accredited college, university, or trade school located in Indiana during the 2019-2020 school years.
- III. Applicants must submit a completed application on the official form provided by Post 398.
- IV. Attached to the applications, applicants must submit an essay not to exceed 1000 words. These must fall within the following parameters:
  - a) A brief description of your involvement in activities and programs related to the school, clubs or other organizations in which you take part in.
  - b) An explanation of the reasons you feel you should receive the scholarship
  - c) The theme for the scholarship essay relates to how you can help others to succeed.

- V. This is a onetime Award. Any recipient of the scholarship may not apply in subsequent years.
- VI. Completed applications and required attachments must be postmarked no later than April 30th, 2019 and mailed to the address listed below. There is no limit on the number of applicants.

VII. One male and one female from each qualifying school will receive a \$500.00 scholarship each.

#### MAIL ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS TO:

Religious Service Department Attn: Kyle Snyder Post 398, American Legion P.O.Box 500 Carlisle, IN. 47838



# THE AMERICAN LEGION 2019 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM



Full Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number :( )		
High School:		
City:	State:	Graduation Year:
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•	t this Scholarship Opportunity?	
What are your education	onal goals (Field of Study, vocatio	n, Graduate Program?)
Print Name:	Si Date	gn Name:e:

 Please feel free to include additional sheets with further explanation on any areas you feel may be necessary.