



The American Legion

J. H. WELLINGTON POST NO. 42

P.O. Box 16

St. Helens, OR 97051

Scholarship Application



AMERICAN LEGION POST 42

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA

The American Legion Post 42 has established the following criteria for administering and awarding the Educational Scholarship Awards:

- Individual scholarship grants up to \$500.00 (based on decision of the American Legion Post Executive Committee) may be made annually from scholarship funds to provide financial assistance to the most deserving applicant(s) who are a relative of an honorably discharged military veteran.

The following limitations are established:

- The awards are considered only for those applicants attending a local high school or local home schooling (local is Scappoose & St Helens) who will be enrolling in a four-year college, university, junior college, or trade school.
- The applicants must be intent on pursuing a course towards a baccalaureate degree, or trade school equivalent, or certificate of completion and must attend at least 12 credit hours per semester or term toward that goal.
- The applicant and supporting documents must be submitted to the American Legion Post 42 Commander by May 16th in the year of consideration. The completed application must include the following supporting documents:
 - A personal letter from the applicant giving reasons for the scholarship request, future plans, summary of school activities and interests, financial situation, and any other points the applicant feels is pertinent (max of two pages).
 - A transcript of high school credits through the first semester of the senior year to include the applicant's GPA.
 - Letters of recommendation by three recognizable and reputable community citizens, one to be from the applicant's high school teacher or counselor, or from a high school authority who certifies your eligibility for graduation and the other from a verifiable personal reference.
 - A letter of acceptance from the higher education institution the applicant has selected.
 - A full-face head and shoulders senior color photo of the applicant, not larger than 3x4 inches. This photo will be used ONLY for the American Legion Post 42 publicity of award winners.
 - A copy of the applicant's relative's DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty in the Armed Services of the United States. The Social Security Number should be blocked out.
- The American Legion Post 42 does not award more than \$500.00 nor does it say that the grant must be used in a specific time period.
- Applicants will be evaluated during May by the Executive Committee. Award decisions will be made by late May.
- Persons who qualify and submit their application must submit to: Commander, American Legion Post 42, PO Box 16, St. Helens, OR 97051.

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ST. HELENS, OREGON
MICHAEL SCHMIT & PAUL VANCE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Mailing Address if different: _____

Birthplace: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School Attend or Home Schooled: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Name of Relative who served in the military: _____

Relationship: _____ Deceased () Living ()

Qualifying Veteran Status Information:

Branch of Service _____

Present rank/grade or at discharge time: _____

Military Status (active, retired, honorable discharged): _____

Period of military service: _____

If deceased during active duty combat or as a result of combat, give available
Information: _____

Mother's full name: _____

Father's full name: _____

If parents are deceased, please provide name and address of legal guardian:

Higher education you intend to pursue: _____

Your institution selection: _____

Address: _____

Applicant signature: _____