



# 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.
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- .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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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:

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Higher education you intend to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Your institution selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_