

American Legion **Scholarships**

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The following is basic introductory information. Visit the website above for details.

Legacy Scholarship - for children of post 9/11 veterans

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship is a needs-based scholarship designed to fulfill a financial gap remaining after all federal and state educational grants/scholarships available to an eligible applicant have been utilized.

WHO - Children of U.S. military members who died while on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001 and/or Children of post-9/11 veterans having been assigned a combined disability rating of 50 percent or greater by the Department of Veterans Affairs also qualify.

WHAT - Each needs-based scholarship provides up to \$20,000 in aid for undergraduate or post-graduate college. Recipients may reapply for additional annual awards up to six times.

WHEN - The application deadline is April 15, annually. Scholarship awards must be used within one year. Winners are announced each May.

Samsung Scholarship - Boys and Girls State participants may be eligible to apply

Scholarship applications are limited to students between their junior and senior years of high school who attend the current session of either an American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program and are a direct descendant - i.e. child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc. - or a legally adopted child of a wartime U.S. military veteran who served on active duty during at least one of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for American Legion membership.

Applicants who are direct descendants of Korean War Era Veterans will receive three bonus points.

Applicants who upload a copy of a current membership to the American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion will receive a bonus point or may receive a bonus point by uploading a current membership card of a parent in The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion. No more than one bonus point for Legion Family membership will be awarded per application.

Oratorical Contest - Scholarships are awarded to the three national finalists as well as those who win at the local, district and state levels of competition.

Eagle Scout of the Year - For Boys Scout; the American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year nomination window is from November 1st to March 1st, annually. Eagle Scout of the Year will receive a \$10,000 scholarship. Three runner-up scholarship awards will be granted in the amount of \$2,500 each.

Baseball Scholarship - American Legion Baseball players are eligible to apply. The American Legion awards between \$22,000 and \$25,000 in scholarships to deserving baseball players each year. Each Department Baseball Committee may select a player from its department to receive this scholarship.

Shooting Sports Scholarship - Junior Shooting Sports participants are eligible to apply for American Legion 3-Position Junior Air Rifle Championship. Various levels of awards are presented to the champions.