

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP AMERICAN LEGION POST 311

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.

The **APPLICANT MUST ALREADY HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY A TWO OR FOUR YEAR COLLEGE** and must provide evidence of his/her acceptance.

ONLY TWO OR FOUR YEAR COLLEGES WILL BE ACCEPTED; trade schools which do not provide a college degree at the completion of the program will not qualify.

The **APPLICANT MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF A VETERAN.** This includes only natural or adopted sons or daughters, spouses, stepchildren, grandchildren, parents of the veteran or the veteran him/herself. Aunts, uncles, cousins and great grandchildren do not qualify.

The **SPONSORING VETERAN MUST BE A MEMBER OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 311** in good standing. (the veteran's dues must be paid in full and be paid up to date.)

The scholarship **PAYMENT WILL BE REMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE APPLICANT OR TO THE APPLICANT'S PARENTS** if the applicant is under 21 years of age.

To determine the scholarship winner, in the event that more than one qualified applicant has applied, the names of all qualified applicants will be placed in a pool and **THE WINNER'S NAME WILL BE RANDOMLY DRAWN** from that pool.

The **SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE AWARDED TO AN APPLICANT ONLY ONCE.** An applicant may apply for the scholarship as often as he/she wishes, but after he/she has won the scholarship, that applicant becomes ineligible for any future post 311 scholarships.

An **APPLICATION MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT.** If the applicant is under the age of 21, the application must also be signed by at least one parent. In addition, the application must provide the name, address and relationship of the sponsoring veteran. A photocopy of the applicant's acceptance letter must also accompany the application from the college or university or other evidence of acceptance to the school. The completed, signed application and photocopy of the acceptance letter must be mailed / delivered to post 311 in one sealed envelope on or before April 15.

The **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS WILL BE APRIL 15** annually. Announcement of the winner's name will be made at the first regularly scheduled meeting of post **311** on the first Monday in May. The post adjutant will notify all applicants in writing of the scholarship results by May 15 annually.

The **APPLICATION MUST LEGIBLE** and should be either typed or printed by hand.

**WATERFORD TOWNSHIP AMERICAN LEGION
POST 311
2225 ATCO AVENUE
ATCO, NJ 08004
(856) 767-1010**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND _____

IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 21, NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN _____

COLLEGE TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED:

COLLEGE NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

YOUR MAJOR _____

ANTICIPATED DATES OF ATTENDANCE: FROM _____ TO _____

YOUR VETERAN SPONSOR:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE _____ TYPE OF DISCHARGE _____

DATES OF MILITARY SERVICE: FROM _____ TO _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

MEMBER OF POST 311 SINCE _____

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By signing below, I certify that the information shown above is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any intentional misrepresentation above will disqualify me from this scholarship. I also agree that American Legion Post 311 shall be the sole judge of the recipient of the scholarship award being offered and the decision of the scholarship award shall be final. In consideration of the American Legion Post 311's accepting this Application, I release the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, their officers and members of any claim which I might have against them by reason of the rewarding of any such scholarship or of any funds thereunder.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(If Applicant is under 21 years of age)

Date

The completed application must be **returned to the American Legion Post 311 by April 15** in a sealed envelope with a photocopy of the applicant's letter of acceptance from an accredited two or four year college