



Norman E. Harpole American Legion Post 61 Scholarship Program

Description:

Our goal is to provide students with assistance in funding their higher education. If you are a high school senior or a student of an accredited college, university, or vocational or trade school, you may be eligible for our scholarships. See eligibility information on the application instructions.

Qualifications:

- * Applicant must be accepted into or currently attending an accredited College, University, Vocational or Trade School in an approved field of study [STEM, Nursing, Medical/Dental, First Responder]
- * Have a cumulative high school or college GPA of 3.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- * You must be a United States Armed Forces Veteran OR the spouse or descendant (i.e. child, grandchild or great-grandchild) of same
- * Provide a copy of your DD214 or the veteran's DD214 (or discharge papers)
- * Letter of Recommendation from an Instructor, Coach, Club Leader (i.e. 4-H, FFA, Scouts, Sports Team, etc.) or other adult who knows the applicant well. NO PARENT recommendations will be accepted. (Form provided)
- * Recipients must provide follow-up photo request by Norman E. Harpole American Legion Post 61
- * A positive brief essay on any part of The Constitution of The United States. (including amendments) [500 words, Times New Roman 12pt Single Space]

Scholarship Info:

- * Four+ Scholarships awarded annually while supplies last
- * Each Scholarship is for up to \$1500.00 or \$2500 depending on the vote of the board
- * This scholarship is available to each applicant every other year favoring new applicants
- * This scholarship will be decided by a panel of Norman E. Harpole American Legion Post 61 Officers
- * Deadlines For 2020 are variable but all will be voted on prior to each semester
- * Scholarship money will go directly to awardee's institution and is for tuition and supplies only!
- * Scholarships will be announced after each review as appropriate.

**All Paperwork Must Be Completed and received
Prior to each Semester's Drop/Add Date**

**Scan and/or e-mail all paperwork to:
Stephen Lee at Post@RoswellLegion.org**

OR

Mail to:
American Legion Post 61
Attn: Scholarship Committee
102 N Washington Ave
Roswell, NM 88203

RECOMMENDATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Instructor/Recommender Name:	
Applicant Name:	
Program Name and Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	

CHECKLIST	
<input type="checkbox"/>	How long have you known the applicant?
<input type="checkbox"/>	On average, how large is your classroom size?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Would the applicant rank in the top 20% of the class?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please describe the applicant's attitude towards academic work.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please describe the applicant's reliability.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please describe the applicant's ability to work with others.
<input type="checkbox"/>	What are the applicant's strengths?
<input type="checkbox"/>	What are the applicant's weaknesses?
<input type="checkbox"/>	What else should we know about the applicant?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signature of Recommender