



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]
- * You must 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, or sibling of a Veteran, or your child is a Veteran
- * Provide a copy of your DD214 or the veteran's DD214 (or discharge papers) for eligibility
- * Letters of Recommendation from Instructors, Coaches, Club Leaders (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:

- * Up to **Four** Scholarships awarded annually, or awarded as funding is available
- * Each Scholarship **is up to** \$2500.00
- * This scholarship will be decided by the Executive Board of the Norman E. Harpole American Legion Post 61
- * Scholarship money will go directly to recipient's institution and is for tuition, fees, and supplies only!
- * Contact your Financial Aid Department and grant Commander Stephen Lee access to your information
- * Each School has different procedures to verify your enrollment
- * You must provide accurate contact information

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Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be discarded.			
1.	Last Name:		First Name:
2.	Mailing Address:: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (_____) Email: _____		
4.	I am a member of: American Legion <input type="radio"/> Sons of The American Legion <input type="radio"/> American Legion Auxiliary <input type="radio"/> My Membership ID# _____ My Parent/Grandparent/Sibling/Child Membership ID# _____ *Highly Recommended		
5.	I will be enrolled in the following School/Program: _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds. (Email/mail from school)		
9.	Essay A positive brief essay on any part of The Constitution of The United States. (including amendments) Submit your response on separate sheet with this application [500 words, Times New Roman 12pt Single Space]		
10.	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will be discarded if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	Completed, signed application form [this form]
	YES	NO	Proof of GPA
	YES	NO	Copy of college or program Student ID (If your program issues one)
	YES	NO	Letter of Recommendation Form (form provided)
	YES	NO	Completed Essay [500 words, Times New Roman 12pt Single Space]

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote Norman E. Harpole American Legion Post 61 Scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant:

Date: _____

**Scan and e-mail all paperwork to:
Stephen Lee at Commander@RoswellLegion.org OR**

Mail to:
American Legion Post 61
Attn: Scholarship Committee
102 North 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