

# LEGION SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

An American citizen

Child, Grandchild, or Great-grandchild i.e direct descendant, (either natural or legally adopted), of a Veteran member in good standing for at least one year prior to submission of American Legion Post 211. A copy of current membership card required. (June 14 of the prior year will be used as the cutoff date)

Documentation of descendancy (Copies are sufficient)

Fully completed application form, signed and dated.

High School transcript for 7 semesters showing the cumulative GPA. A certified copy of the transcript showing cumulative GPA shall be submitted in a sealed envelope from the educational institution.

Attach as a separate document a list of your academic achievements, honors, and awards received. Also provide a list of volunteer activities participated in.

Two letters of recommendation:

- Faculty member of student's high school
- Representative of the community or member of the clergy

Original essay of no more than 500 words on the subject: "Education and the American Dream" All words and symbols count.

Preparing to enter freshman year of college or first year of post-secondary education. If planning to attend college a GPA of 3.5 or better.

The winner shall be selected based on the following criteria: 1 - Americansim, 2- Character, 3- Leadership, 4- Scholarship, 5 - Financial Need

All documents shall be submitted at the same time and in a single packet.

The scholarship board shall consist of the following: ALP211 Commander (or designee)

Two other Executive board members (if related to applicant, member cannot vote on the award)

Two members of ALP Auxiliary (if related to applicant, member cannot vote on the award)

For 2026, there will be up to 8 student scholarships awarded for \$4000 each. The final number of scholarships given out will be determined by the executive committee and Post 211 current financial situation

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION AND ALL DOCUMENTATION IS JUNE 14, 2026**