

# The American Legion Scholarship Award Application



American Legion Post #222

Barry, Illinois

Information in this application will be treated as confidential.

Fill out all sections of the application and include the essay and high school transcript.

Criteria:

- Be a good citizen
- Demonstrate leadership
- Attend a college, business, or trade school of your choice
- One of the following:
  - Related to a member (of at least two years) of American Legion Post #222 (i.e., son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter); or
  - Attend Boys State or Girls State
- Demonstrate patriotism by reciting the “Pledge of Allegiance”
- **Attach** a 75 word essay on “What it means to be American”
- **Attach** a copy of high school transcript

Deadline:

**March 15**

Note: You may only apply for this scholarship at one American Legion Post. However, you may still apply for the State American Legion Scholarship.

Answer all parts of the application. Print legibly in ink or type.

1. Name (Last, First Middle)
  
2. Mailing address
  
3. Telephone number
  
4. Age
  
5. Date of Birth
  
6. Graduation Date
  
7. Name of High School
  
8. List your classes, extra-curricular activities, and special recognitions including athletics or hobbies in which you have participated in during high school whether they are through the school, church, or other community group.

9. What career or major do you plan to pursue? What are some of the things required to obtain your goal?

10. List any employment in the last two years.

Complete one of the following:

I am related to a member of American Legion Post #222:

Name:

Member #:

Relationship to Applicant:

I attended Boys State or Girls State:

Year:

Sponsoring American Legion Post # and Address (City/State):

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Signature of Applicant

Statement of Parent or Guardian:

I have read the preceding application and statements in full and, to the best of my knowledge, the information is true and accurate.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian