



AMERICAN LEGION PIERRE POST 8
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Scholarship Fund Information for the 2023 – 2024 School Year

Pierre Post 8 of the American Legion offers three scholarships for the Academic Year 2023 – 2024. Two are for \$1500 and one is for \$1000. The \$1500 scholarships are awarded for in-state schools only. The third \$1000 scholarship, named the Royce and Jeannine Loesch/Post 8 Scholarship is not restricted to in-state schools. All three scholarships will be paid in two equal installments per consecutive semester. Prior awardees are not eligible.

Scholarships are available to children (natural, adopted and step) or grandchildren of members of Pierre Post 8, or the American Legion, or the children or grandchildren of veterans who died in service during any period of service which qualifies for Legion membership or who died subsequent to their Honorable Discharge after serving during a qualifying period.

The criteria for membership in the American Legion can be requested through the Post 8 office.

Male applicants must affirm that they have registered for the Selective Service if they have attained the age of 18 or that they will register for the Selective Service when they attain the age of 18, if under 18 during the time of applying for the scholarship.

Required material submitted:

1. Personal Resume with Cover Letter written by applicant.
2. Pierre Post 8 Scholarship Application Form.
3. Verification of military service of a parent or grandparent which establishes eligibility for membership in the American Legion, only if the parent or grandparents is/was not a member of Pierre Post 8 American Legion.
4. Copy of Grade Transcripts, with cumulative GPA.
5. If applicant is a high school senior, a letter of acceptance of the student from the institution will be required.
6. Current college student applicants must provide a copy of their current grade transcripts showing a cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- 7. APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NO LATER THAN MAY 31, 2023.**

Qualified students are selected by our Post Scholarship Committee on the basis of their scholastic ability, potential, character, leadership, ability to properly follow these requirements, and financial need (to some extent). Other grants and scholarships may be taken into account.

Awardees must attend undergraduate level studies at colleges, community colleges or vocational schools that are approved and accredited for Title IV funds under the U.S. Higher Education Act administered by the U.S. Department of Education. The scholarship funds may be used to assist with tuition fees, books and supplies, and room and Board, either on or off campus. Applicants must enroll as a full-time student.

Post 8 wishes you all the best in your pursuit of higher education.



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POST 8 SCHOLARHIP APPLICATION

Last Name (student): _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Birthdate (mo/date/yr) _____ Current Education Level: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

LOCATION OF YOUR SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD: City _____ Co _____ State _____

FOR MALE APPLICANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

I hereby affirm that I will register for the Selective Service at the location listed above:

Signature: _____

FOR MALE APPLICANTS 18 AND OVER

I hereby affirm that I have registered for the Selective Service at the location listed above.

My Selective Service number is: _____

Signature: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE VETERAN THROUGH WHOM ELIGIBILITY IS ESTABLISHED:

Veteran's Name: _____ Veteran's Birth Date: _____

Veteran's Address: _____ If Deceased, Date of Death: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Legion Membership Number: _____

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Eligibility criteria for membership in the American Legion can be requested from the Post 8 Admin office @ 605-224-7681.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

1. Personal Resume with Cover Letter written by applicant.
2. Letter of Acceptance to you from the school indicating that you have officially been accepted by that school.
3. Verification of military service of a parent or grandparent which establishes eligibility in the American Legion, if not a current member of Post 8.
4. High School GPA — Spring & Fall Senior Year
5. Submit Verification of your parent's or grandparents Military service if they are not already members of Pierre Post 8 American Legion (DD-214).

FOR COLLEGE STUDENT APPLICANTS:

1. Personal Resume with Cover Letter written by applicant.
2. Student must be a first time applicant.
3. For College Freshman— submit High School Grade Transcripts for all grades.
4. For College Sophomore/Junior/Senior — submit official college GPA transcript.
5. Submit Verification of your parent's or grandparents Military service if they are not already members of the Pierre Post 8 American Legion (DD-214).

Sponsoring Veteran's Signature (if not deceased) and Date:

_____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature and Date Submitted:

_____ Date _____