**HIGHER EDUCATION AWARD**

**SPONSORED BY THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**CANISTEO POST 846**

Two (2) $500 awards are given each year by the SAL’s to two deserving students. These awards are presented to the Canisteo-Greenwood graduates who are SAL members, the children, or grandchildren of a SAL member.

**CRITERIA:**  A committee of SAL members will base their decision on Citizenship, Community Involvement, School Participation, and Need.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** All applications can be returned to the American Legion Post 846 by April 1, 2022. The application MUST be accompanied by a COPY OF AN OFFICIAL LETTR OF ACCEPTANCE from an accredited college or trade school. (The award is not intended for those entering the military.)

**DISBURSEMENTS:** Students will receive their awards at the Senior Awards Presentation. We would hope that students and parents (or guardians) will be available for a picture at the reception that follows. In the event that a student may change their mind and not enter school in the fall of 2022, the award will be held in your name for one calendar year. Should you receive this award DO NOT INCLUDE it as part of your financial aid package—this is an award, not a scholarship or grant.

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2021 Award Application

(Return to the American Legion Post 846 by April 1, 2022)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of SAL member with whom you are filing this application

(self, parent, grandparent) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Briefly tell us of any community involvement or service throughout your high school years. You may include any volunteer work (Church), scouting activities, or any unpaid community service.

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**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Please include your participation in any school related activities: clubs, athletics, other school organizations (awards received?)

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**TO EVALUATE NEED:** Please tell us in a brief paragraph why we should accept your application.

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