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TO: VERMONT HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

FROM: THE AMERICAN LEGION OF VERMONT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The year 2023 will be the 65th consecutive year of The American Legion Department Scholarship Program. Our application form is enclosed and may be duplicated as needed.

This year, we are offering the following scholarships.

(1)	Department of Vermont Award	\$1,500
(1)	Department Commander Award	\$1,000
(1)	(10) \$500 Awards	\$5,000

You may be interested to know that the funds for these awards are derived from each member of the 67 American Legion Posts in Vermont as part of his or her yearly dues. In addition, many of the Posts sponsor local scholarship programs in their communities.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for helping us to reach out to the students in your school. We are looking forward to hearing from them before the **DEADLINE DATE OF APRIL 1ST**.

You may also access our scholarship application and information and other programs on our website www.vtlegion.org

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This scholarship award, sponsored by The American Legion Department of Vermont, has a challenging and noble purpose, which is broadly and aptly stated in the following program slogan:

**“AN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR
EVERY QUALIFIED STUDENT”**

Scholarships are plentiful. However, there are so many different scholarships offered under so many different terms of eligibility that it has become increasingly difficult to find the individual scholarship to fit the individual student. Our Scholarship Program has very few restrictions. It is an established fact that more than 50% of the best brains in our country are not trained beyond the high school level. There must be a reason for this. One is motivation – no one makes them think it is important to go on. The other is economy – they can't afford to go.

It is good common sense that boys and girls acquire all the education possible. It is our conviction that through the combined efforts of the student, parents and others, such as the Vermont American Legion Scholarship Program, this goal can be accomplished.

The American Legion believes that more students will continue their education if they are given a helping hand. Through the splendid cooperation and support of the entire American Legion Department of Vermont Membership, this scholarship award has been made possible.

Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the student.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS:

DEPT. OF VERMONT SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

DEPT. COMMANDER SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

TEN (10) - \$500

ELIGIBILITY

Seniors attending a Vermont Secondary School, or a similar school in an adjoining state, whose parents are legal residents of the State of Vermont OR seniors residing in an adjacent state whose normal high school attendance area is a Vermont Secondary School. Applicant must be a US Resident.

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the application and include a copy of your high school transcript and two (2) letters of recommendation from members of the High School Staff, who have knowledge of your high school years.

SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ABOVE INFORMATION TO:

**The American Legion, Dept. of Vermont
Education and Scholarship Committee**

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DEADLINE – APRIL 1ST

**THE AMERICAN LEGION – DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT
EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. NAME/ADDRESS:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Street

City/State/Zip

2. TEL. NO: _____

3. DATE OF BIRTH: _____

4. YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL NOW ATTENDING:

6. FAMILY & FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Fathers Name: _____

Mothers Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Gross Income: _____

Gross Income: _____

Brothers/Sisters: _____

College Students: _____

7. PLEASE LIST HIGH SCHOOL OFFICES YOU HAVE HELD:

8. PLEASE LIST SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED: _____

9. NAME & ADDRESS OF THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN THE FALL (IF KNOWN).

MAJOR: _____

10. PLEASE WRITE A PARAGRAPH ON WHY YOU WANT TO ATTEND THIS COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY. (Use Separate Sheet)

Complete ALL sections of this application – attach transcript and letters of recommendation. Incomplete information will result in applicant not being considered for one of our scholarships. (Use additional sheets as necessary.)

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: _____ DATE: _____