

Getchel-Nelson Post No. 210
AMERICAN LEGION
130 North State Street
Waupun, Wisconsin 53963



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1. The American Legion Post #210 Scholarship Committee will award one or more \$750.00 Scholarships to Waupun area High School seniors yearly as Legion funds are available.
2. This application and accompanying forms should be completed and sent to the Waupun American Legion Post #210. 130 North State Street, Waupun, Wisconsin 53963, Scholarship Committee, ATT: Post Commander.
3. Recommendations are to be secured from three local people who should not be applicant relatives. (Do Not request High School Principals, Teachers and/or Counselors) for recommendations as they will be contacted later by the Legion Scholarship Committee for such recommendation information.
4. Applicant must be the Son-Daughter, Grandson-granddaughter, or GreatGrandson or Great Granddaughter of a member of the Waupun American Legion, Post #210.
5. Selections will be based upon applicants personal qualifications, scholastic ability and financial need.
6. The Committee Representative will pay the Scholarship Award to the student chosen, at the completion of his or her 1st semester and enrolled in the 2nd semester. In the event the applicant chosen does not follow through with stated education plans, the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate applicant.
7. The award of scholarship funds is to be used towards attendance at any recognized college, university, or technical school of the applicants choice.
- 8.. All applications and related documents must be returned to the Legion Scholarship Committee by April 20 of the year involved.
- 9.. The recipient of the scholarship award will be notified at his or her school awards event. Awards will be given only one time to successful recipients.
10. If a decision can not be reached as to which applicant (High School Senior) will get the Scholarship for the given year, the applicant may be asked to have a face-to-face interview with the Scholarship Committee.
11. Attach high school transcript.

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Application for the Waupun American Legion Post #210 Scholarship.

Please use this form as an outline and use extra pages as needed. "Type" or "Print" clearly in black ink.

Mail to: Waupun American Legion Post #210
ATT: Post Commander
130 North State Street
Scholarship Committee
Waupun, Wisconsin 53963

PART I—INFORMATION ON APPLICANT

1. Name _____ Date of Birth _____
2. Address _____ Phone No. _____
3. Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
4. Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____
5. Number and ages of children who are living at home and being supported by the parents:

6. Are there any members of the family in college? _____ If so, how many _____
7. Applicants relationship to Post Legion Member _____
Member Name _____
8. High school attended: _____
9. Date of graduation: _____
10. College, university or technical school you plan to attend: _____

11. Have you been accepted at this time? _____

12. Activities showing leadership — state in detail. List committees and organizations served on and offices held during the past four years: (Please attach separate sheets).

A. High School Activities

B. Youth Organizations (4-H, clubs, scouts)

C. Church and related activities

D. Americanism — Ideals, Love of Country, ability to accept citizen responsibilities.

13. Plans for financing your college education: (Please explain)

A. Do you have a part time job? _____ If so, what? _____

B. What type of part time jobs have you held during your high school years? _____

C. State amount of money you have saved for furthering your education. _____

14. Date of application filing. _____

PART II – ESSAY

Write a 200—250 word essay entitled "Why I want to further my education, and need for Scholarship funding," and attach it to this application. If the essay does not correspond to the correct length, it will be disqualified. (Type or print in black ink.)

PART III – RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations from three (3) local people, such as clergy, 4-H leaders, employers, or youth organization advisors (excluding high school principals, teachers and guidance counselors) must be secured. Please contact such persons and ask them to fill out one of the attached recommendation blanks, and return them to you for attachment to your application, all of which should be sent to:

American Legion Post #210 Scholarship Committee
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List references: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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PART IV – REFERENCE, RECOMMENDATION BLANK

Recommendation blank for: Applicant _____

What contact have you had with the applicant?

What do you know of this person's ambitions and aspirations of seeking further education?

Comments regarding work habits, responsible attitude, health, emotional stability, character, personality, initiative perseverance, good conduct, good reputation and demonstration of the ideals of the love of country.

Are you aware of special financial needs this applicant has in seeking this scholarship?

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