

HUGICK-PURCELL-SHEPARD POST #616
The American Legion
P.O. Box 686
Richfield Springs, NY 13439

\$500.00 Scholarship

To be awarded to a Senior Boy and Girl wishing to pursue an education beyond High School and has been enrolled in a college of his/her choice. This "Scholarship Award" shall be to a Son, Daughter or Grandchild of a Veteran. (Note: Children also include Step-children).

The Hugick-Purcell-Shepard Post #616, of the American Legion, Richfield Springs, NY, is hopeful that this Scholarship will be of some assistance in the furthering of the education of this student.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. The Applicant must file with the Scholarship Committee:
 - a. A completed application form
 - b. A letter explaining why he/she qualifies for this Scholarship. It should be neat, correct in form and contain pertinent information (see application).
 - c. High School Transcript
2. The Applicant must be a BONA FIDE senior at a local school. (RSCS)
3. The Applicant must have been accepted at one or more recognized institutions of higher learning and must so indicate on the Application.
4. The Scholarship shall be awarded to a student only upon his/her certification of enrollment at the school of his/her choice. Payment will be made on September 1st.
5. The recipient of the Award must refund any money for non-matriculation or default.
6. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to verify any Applicant.
7. The completed Application form and letter should be addressed to:

ADJUTANT
Hugick-Purcell-Shepard Post #616
The American Legion
P.O. Box 686
Richfield Springs, NY 13439
8. All correspondence shall be received by the Scholarship Committee **no later than May 1st** of each year.
9. The Scholarship Committee shall consist of the Post Commander and 2 appointed members of Hugick-Purcell-Shepard Post #616 of The American Legion.
10. Decisions of the 3-man committee shall be final.

APPROVED BY POST MEMBERSHIP
(Revised – May 2005)

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APPLICATION FORM

(ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL)

Name _____

Address _____
City State Zip Code

Date of Birth _____ Telephone No. _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Number of Dependents in Family _____ Number in college _____

College where you have been accepted _____

Major course of study _____

Have you applied for financial aid? Yes ___ No ___ Amount award from each _____

(TAP) Tuition Assistance Program _____ Pell Grant Program _____

NYS Regents Scholarship _____ College Scholarship _____

(SEOG) Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant _____

(CWSP) College Work Study Program _____ Guaranteed Student Loan _____

(NDSL) Nat'l Direct Study Loan _____ Other _____

CRITERIA USED TO DETERMINE WINNER

(Please be guided by these Criteria when writing your letter)

- 10 PointsBased on Academic Record & Class Standing. (Must be attested to by school.)
- 9 PointsBased on Americanism demonstrated by being a member of the Boy/Girl Scouts, Sons of the American Legion, Auxiliary/Juniors, participation in any of the American Legion Programs (Boys State or Girls State) or other activities that pertain to Americanism.
- 8 PointsBased on participation in Community Service.
- 7 PointsBased on self help as demonstrated by work records.
- 6 PointsBased on participation in social, political, religious or Athletic groups or programs.
- 4 PointsBased on neatness and correctness of your letter.