

2024 American Legion Post 298
Educational Trust Scholarship Application

\$2000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior or currently enrolled student in a post-secondary program; **must be resident of Linn County, Iowa.** If attending trade, technical, college/university or professional post-secondary learning institution; home address must be in Linn County, Iowa. Do not use your student housing address as your justification for meeting scholarship application guideline. Recipient must be a veteran or the legal child, grandchild, great grandchild, step-child, step-grandchild, step-great grandchild of a living veteran of the United States Armed Forces. (relative veteran does not need to be a Linn County resident) The applicant must be currently enrolled or will be pursuing his/her education at a technical training institution, trade school, or a 2 or 4 year college/university. Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the designated institution to be applied to the **recipient's tuition** after the fall term has begun. Limited to win this scholarship only once.

Procedures :

1. Applicant must have applied to a post-secondary educational program or be currently enrolled.
2. Applicant must submit the most recent **official school transcript**, signed by a school official and stamped with school seal. **ACT scores are optional, but appreciated.**
3. Submit one (1) letter of recommendation. Letters need to include items that describe the character and citizenship of the applicant. (suggested people) School personnel, work, church, community or volunteer leader. No family, classmates or friends.
4. Submit all together; your completed typed or legibly printed application and support documentation to:

Marion American Legion Post #298

Attn: Educational Trust Scholarship Committee

625 31st St.

Marion, Iowa 52302-3782.

Application Deadline: Drop off by 7:00 p.m. or post mark date, Saturday, March 30, 2024.

Facility hours are currently limited. Drop off is available 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ Zip _____

College/ High School Currently Attending _____

Father/Stepfather/Guardian _____ Occupation _____

Address (if different from above) _____ Zip _____

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian _____ Occupation _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Number of Siblings _____ Number of Siblings in Post-Secondary Education _____

If in College; High School you attended _____ GPA _____

If attending college; what field of study you're enrolled in _____

If in High School; Field of study you intend to pursue _____

Estimated number of years to complete your education _____

If High School Senior; list institution accepted at or top three applied to.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List name(s) and relationship of your living family member veteran of The United States Armed Forces.

Name _____ Relationship _____ Service Branch _____

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(You may be asked for verification upon notification of award)

Are you currently employed? ____ Where? _____ How Long? _____

Use additional sheet(s) for responses to following requests if necessary

List participation in and honors received in school extra-curricular activities (band, choir, clubs, drama, speech, sports, etc.)

Identify high school academic grade level year of participation.

List participation in church, community, and volunteer programs during high school years. In school and outside of school.

Identify high school academic grade level year of involvement.

List **one (1)** reference (excluding family members) and have individual provide a letter of recommendation to the committee.

1. _____

