

**2024 AMERICAN LEGION POST #298 OF MARION, IOWA
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

\$1000 scholarships will be awarded for tuition to two (2) seniors of any accredited High School. Applicants must be the child, grandchild, great grandchild, stepchild, step-grandchild, step great grandchild of a current American Legion, Auxiliary, SAL or Riders member of Marion Post #298.

Application must have been made to a college, trade, technical or professional post-secondary learning institution. Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the designated institution to apply to the recipient's tuition, after the fall term has begun.

PROCEDURES: Applicants must:

1. Submit all typed or legibly printed in ink, application forms and support information to:
American Legion Post 298
Attn: Scholarship Chairperson
625 31st Street
Marion, IA 52302-3782

Application deadline: Drop off by 7:00 P.M. or post mark, Saturday, March 30, 2024.

Drop-off is available 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

2. Submit an official high school transcript, signed by a school official and stamped with the school seal. **ACT scores are optional; but appreciated.** Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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, friends.

4. All forms and support documents must be submitted together.

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ Zip _____

High School currently attending _____

Father/Stepfather/Guardian _____ Occupation _____

Address (if different from above) _____

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 _____

Field of study you intend to pursue _____

Estimated number of years to complete _____

List institution(s) accepted at or applied to:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List names and relationship of your family members who are current members of Marion American Legion Post #298, Auxiliary, SAL or Riders:

Member _____ Relationship _____

Member _____ Relationship _____

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

List your participation in and honors received in school extracurricular activities:
Identify High School academic grade level year of your involvement:
(Use separate sheet of paper if necessary)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List participation in and honors received in other than school activities (ex: church, 4H, scouts, volunteer programs): Identify High School academic grade level year of involvement:
(Use separate sheet of paper if necessary)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List one (1) reference, excluding family members. Include Letter of Recommendation.

1. _____

******Feel free to respond to next two statements on separate sheet(s) of paper******

Provide a statement of your rationale and plans for continuing your education. Response must answer the request. 250 words maximum.

Provide an explanation how this financial scholarship award would assist you in furthering your education. Response must answer the request. 250 words maximum.

The preceding questions and requests have been answered to the best of my/our ability and we certify them as being true and correct.

_____ Date _____
(Signature of applicant)

_____ Date _____
(Signature of parent/guardian)