



George Grossnickle Memorial Scholarship

Detachment of Maryland Sons of The American Legion



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

In accordance with its Americanism Program, the Detachment of Maryland Sons of The American, has established four \$2,000.00 Memorial Scholarship Grants to assist youth in furthering their education beyond high school.

The scholarships shall be offered to young men and women who are:

- A citizen of the United States of America who appreciates the value of education and is willing to work hard to achieve success; and
- A graduating senior or a high school graduate, by the prescribed application submittal date, who plans to attend an accredited college, university or trade school on a full-time basis; or
- A previous scholarship winner attending college full-time may re-apply (There is no implied guarantee of renewal)

These scholarships will be awarded with preference given to a recipient in the following order:

- A Detachment of Maryland, Sons of The American Legion member in good standing.
- A descendant of a deceased or living Department of Maryland, American Legion Legionnaire.
- The son or daughter of a Military person on active duty or of an honorably discharged, separated, or retired U.S. Military veteran.
- A student from the state of Maryland environs.

All candidates must submit a formal George Grossnickle Memorial Scholarship application with the necessary information and attachments **post-marked on or before May 1** to:

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Detachment of Maryland
Sons of The American Legion
19040 Festival Drive, Boyds, MD 20841

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL MATERIAL IS INCLUDED IN APPLICATION PACKAGE.
THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL ONLY JUDGE COMPLETED PACKAGES**

Scholarship achievement will constitute a prime criterion by which applicant will be judged. Other criteria which will be taken into consideration include leadership, character, school activities, and community service. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

The successful recipient of the scholarship awards will be announced at the Detachments Annual Convention, or no later than July 31st of the calendar year. The grant itself will be made payable to any accredited college, university or trade school upon submission of a tuition statement from the educational institution.

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2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Check the box that applies:

- 2022 High School Graduate
- 2021 Scholarship Recipient

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Telephone # _____ Email Address _____

Member of The Sons of The American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary # _____

Member # _____

School Information

Name of High School _____

Address _____

Date of Graduation _____ Telephone # _____

College, University, or Trade School applicant Plans to attend or is attending

Address _____

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Parent/ Guardian Information

Name of Father/ Paternal Guardian _____

Occupation _____

Branch of Service _____ Type of Discharge _____

Date of Enlistment _____ Date of Discharge _____

Member of The American Legion Post # _____ Member of The Sons of The American Legion Sqd # _____

Member of The American Legion Auxiliary Unit # _____

Name of Mother/ Maternal Guardian _____

Occupation _____

Branch of Service _____ Type of Discharge _____

Date of Enlistment _____ Date of Discharge _____

Member of The American Legion Post # _____ Member of The American Legion Auxiliary Unit # _____

School Activities (Please Include Separate list of activities if more space is needed than below)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>

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Scholarship Items

The following **must be attached** to the George Grossnickle Memorial Scholarship application to be considered for this scholarship or renewal.

1. A current **OFFICIAL** high school and/or college academic transcript (sealed)
2. Three (3) **current and signed (within the past 6 months)** letters of reference as to character, leadership, and Americanism. One can be from a Principal, Counselor, High School or College Professor (mandatory if in college) **and** two others from individuals not related to you. **The letters of reference must be in a sealed envelope with the author's signature across the seal.**
3. Major / Career objective applicant wishes to pursue or is pursuing; An original article (300 words or less) on your chosen career and your aim toward it. Please provide a printed version with this application.

CERTIFICATION

I affirm that the foregoing information reported on this application form is true, correct, and complete. I fully understand that any misrepresentation or incorrect information can lead to disqualification for or forfeiture of any scholarship grant.

Signature of High School Guidance Counselor (or **Signature** College Registrar, if renewal)

****Due to COVID-19 school closures and online learning efforts, in lieu of a signature, your guidance counselor may send an email to hill1062@msn.com confirming receipt and certification of this application by **May 1st**. If an email or signature is not received by May 1st, this application will be considered incomplete and will not be judged.****

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian (If under the age of 18)

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