

Sterling American Legion
Post No. 296
601 1st Avenue
Sterling, IL 61081

**TO ALL GRADUATING SENIORS: ANNUAL STERLING AMERICAN LEGION
SCHOLARSHIP**

You are invited to make application for a scholarship to be presented annually by the Sterling American Legion Post 296. This award will be presented to a graduating senior intending to further his/her education. The scholarship funds will be sent to the school of choice to be credited to the applicant's tuition and/or fees.

Applicants Eligibility Requirements

1. The applicant must plan to enroll as a freshman as a full-time student at an accredited college, university or a vocational/technical school.
2. The applicant must have maintained a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
3. Financial need of the applicant will also be considered by the committee.
4. Preference in award selection will be given to a son/grandson or daughter/granddaughter of a regular member of the Sterling Post 296. If there are no applicants under the preceding criteria, all other applicants are eligible on an equal basis.
5. All applications must be received by the Sterling American Legion Post 296 no later than April 15th of the calendar year of the applicant's graduation. A school official must verify the grade point average and forward with the application a transcript of the student's grades. The transcript will be as of the preceding semesters prior to the graduation of the applicant.
6. The award will be made exclusively by the scholarship committee with the said decision to be final and without challenge.
7. Application forms are available at all area schools. Applications are provided to the school counselors by the Sterling American Legion Post 296. In the event an applicant is not a student enrolled in a local high school, an application may be provided upon request.
8. Letters of recommendation on behalf of the applicant will also be given consideration.



Sterling American Legion Post No. 296

601 First Avenue
STERLING, ILLINOIS

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name of applicant _____ Date of application _____
2. Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
3. Name of Parent/Guardian _____
4. Address of Parent (if different from above) _____
5. Occupation of Parent: Father _____ Mother _____
6. Place of employment: Father _____ Mother _____
7. Present school of applicant _____
8. Current grade point average _____ School official verification _____
9. Give a complete listing of school activities in which you participated, including sports, clubs, music, dramatics, elected offices, special awards or any other significant achievements _____

10. Name(s) of schools applied for admission for study A) _____
B) _____ C) _____
11. What is your current choice for field of study? A) _____
B) _____ C) _____
12. List three instructors and/or administrators who know you personally who would give a reference in your behalf if contacted A) _____
B) _____ C) _____
13. Briefly, please explain why this committee should give consideration to your application for this scholarship _____

14. Signature of applicant _____
15. Return completed form to:

Sterling American Legion
601 First Avenue
Sterling, IL 61081
Attention: Scholarship Committee

TO: Applicant for Sterling American Legion Post No. 296 Scholarship
FROM: Sterling American Legion Post No. 296 Scholarship Committee

Please answer the following questions and submit this form with your application.

1. Are you the son or daughter of a regular member of the Sterling American Legion Post No. 296?

YES _____ - Please specify name of member

NO _____

2. Are you a grandson or granddaughter of a regular member of the Sterling American Legion Post No. 296?

YES _____ - Please specify name of member

NO _____

Please note that you remain eligible to apply for this scholarship although your answers to the above questions may have been "NO".

Student's Signature