

NEED A LIFT?

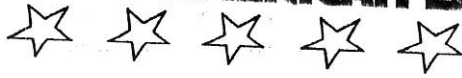
Since there are literally thousands upon thousands of loan funds, scholarships, gratuities and other educational aids offered by universities, colleges, foundations, private organizations and by state and federal legislation, it is not possible to give complete information on all educational aids that exist. It is therefore suggested that you read carefully the contents of "NEED A LIFT"? And you will find references which will lead to almost all existing sources of aids except those available at local levels.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

This pamphlet is one of the services offered the young people of our state by
THE AMERICAN LEGION.

ROCK FALLS AMERICAN LEGION



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

ADMINISTERED BY

The Education and Scholarship Commission

POST 902, 712-4th-Ave.

ROCK FALLS, IL. 61071

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15 DEADLINE

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

MANDATORY: Attach copy of High School transcript, ACT Score & Photo

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS 1 – 16 & COMPLETE PAGE FOUR

Information in this application will be treated as confidential.

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

To be filled out by student with help of parent or guardian, classroom teacher, and principal.

- A. First, read, specifically the page entitled "Scholarship Awards" which outlines conditions, rules and requirements. Second read all pages of this application.
- B. The information requested about you and your parents will be used to determine your eligibility, and to process and evaluate the application, so it is important that all questions be answered and instructions followed.
- C. Following receipt of this application, The Education and Scholarship Commission will give careful consideration to all applications; determine the number of applicants to receive scholarship grants (and the amount of each grant). All applicants approved by the Education and Scholarship Commission will be notified on or about May 1st. Decisions of the Education and Scholarship Commission will be final.

ANSWERS MUST BE IN LEGIBLE WRITING WITH BLACK INK OR TYPEWRITTEN. (Please do not tear or make additional folds in this application).

PHOTO

(Please attach a small picture taken within the last 6 months)

Not Required

1. Last Name First Name Middle Name

2. Present mailing address (Number, apt., Street, city, State, Zip code)

Telephone or Cell No. ()

4. Age

5. Date of Birth

6. Sex

7. Social Security No.

8. High School Graduation Date

9. What High School Do You Attend?

Located at (Address)

10. List your class, extra-curricular activities and special recognitions including athletics or hobbies in which you have participated in high school, church or community, indicate which years and how many years.

11. What career or major do you plan to pursue? Why?

Have you applied for Federal assistance, available under the War Orphans' Education Program? Are you eligible?

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PURPOSE

The scholarship program of the ROCK FALLS AMERICAN LEGION was established to assist students, who have the ability and desire to receive an education beyond high school in an institution accredited by proper state authorities and/or recognized by the ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS, including universities, colleges, technical or trade schools.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS and ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a paid-up member of Post-902.
2. Applicant must be a paid-up S.A.L. member of Post-902.
3. Applicant must be a senior in an Accredited High School who will graduate in the current year.
4. Or child, grand-child, or step-child, (up to the discretion of the commission) of a paid-up member of Post 902.
5. Applicant and parent(S) must be citizens of the UNITED STATES
6. Applicant must subscribe to oath "To Defend and Protect the constitution of the UNITED STATES (Given in its entirety in application).
7. Applicant must complete application and forward it to The American LEGION POST-902 in ROCK FALLS, IL. All questions must be answered.
8. Applicant must meet the academic standards of the school he/she wishes to attend.

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicant must have a good record of school and community citizenship.
2. Applicant must show personal responsibility.
3. Applicant must have the desire to pursue an education beyond High School.

BASIS OF SELECTION

Awards will be made on the basis of personal financial need and academic qualifications as outlined above with consideration to the desire to continue education, ability to succeed, career to be pursued, and purpose for which scholarship is to be used. The decisions of the commission composed of the members of the Education and Scholarship Commission will be final.

EXTENT of AWARDS

The maximum scholarship is \$1000.00. The scholarship is renewable if funds are available with First Time Applicants taking preference. A check for the amount of award will be mailed, after a receipt of enrollment in an institution of learning beyond high school. Any unused amount must be returned to Post 902.

APPLICATION and DEADLINE

Application forms for the scholarship awards may be obtained from the Education and Scholarship Commission, Rock Falls American Legion Post 902. Application deadline date on awards for High School Seniors is March 15th, and must be in Post 902 by that date. Announcements of awards will be made by May 1st, current year for High School Seniors.

OTHER AWARDS HAVE NO BEARING ON THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.

PARENTS CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT
Information in this application
will be treated as confidential

To be submitted with Application
For Legion Scholarship Award

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Students Name _____	
Name of Father, Stepfather or Guardian _____	Age _____
Address _____	
Occupation _____	Title _____
Employed by _____	Years with Firm _____
Name of Mother, Stepmother or Guardian _____	
Age _____	
Occupation _____	Title _____
Employed by _____	Years with Firm _____

LIST ALL DEPENDENT CHILDREN

NAME	AGE	CHECK IF LIVING WITH FAMILY	NAME OF PRESENT SCHOOL	YEAR IN SCHOOL

Upon graduation, what university or college does the applicant plan to attend?

<p>12.i FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FIRST YEAR OF SCHOOL</p> <p>A. From Savings \$ _____</p> <p>B. From Earnings \$ _____</p> <p>C. From Parents \$ _____</p> <p>D. From other loans \$ _____ or scholarships</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL \$ _____</p>	<p>ii. ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR FIRST YEAR IN SCHOOL</p> <p>A. Tuition \$ _____</p> <p>B. Room & Board \$ _____</p> <p>C. Books \$ _____</p> <p>D. Clothes \$ _____</p> <p>E. Travel \$ _____</p> <p>F. Other \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL \$ _____</p>	<p>iii.</p> <p>I. Funds Available</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</p> <p>II. Estimated Expenses</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</p> <p>III. Estimated Money Needed</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</p>
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13. What jobs have you held in the past two years?

14. What is your philosophy concerning the responsibilities of the youth to the future of America?

15. STATEMENT OF APPLICANT:

A. In the event that I am granted the scholarship, I hereby certify that I am willing to take and subscribe to an oath of affirmation that I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I shall bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and shall support and defend the Constitution and the laws of local, state, and federal governments.

B. I affirm that the information given in the foregoing application is true and correct.

Tel. No. – include Area Code

Signature of Applicant

16. STATEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I have read the foregoing application and statements in full and to the best of my knowledge, the information is true and accurate.

I am a member of Post Number _____, located at _____

Town

State

My card number for the current year is _____

Signature of Post Commander or Adjutant

Signature of Parent or Guardian