

## **HARRY S. FOSTER, AMERICAN LEGION POST 67, Inc.**

### **2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (COLLEGE LEVEL)**

#### **Letter of Instructions**

##### **Purpose:**

The Harry S. Foster, American Legion Post 67, Inc., has established a need based upon merit, scholarships to promote academic excellence for students in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Scholarships are to be awarded on a competitive basis to college level students who:

1. Have a satisfactory to excellent academic record.
2. Possess strong leadership skills.
3. Engage in school and community activities.
4. Demonstrate sufficient financial need.

##### **Who is Eligible:**

College students enrolled in a two-year college/trade school or a four-year college for school year 2024. In addition, they must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Possess a minimum of 2.5 GPA.
2. Submit a completed application including a 500-word essay.
3. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation.
4. Submit a list of school and community activities.
5. Submit an official college transcript (with their respective school seal)
6. Be enrolled in an accredited two-year college/trade school or four-year college/ university.
7. Attend an interview if requested.

##### **How the recipients are chosen:**

1. Recipients are selected based on their academic or vocational excellence, school and community involvement, letters of recommendation, an essay, and financial need.
2. The Harry S. Foster, American Legion Post 67 Inc., Scholarship Committee will select the recipients.

##### **Amount of Scholarship:**

Harry S. Foster, American Legion Post 67 Inc., will award scholarships up to one thousand (\$1,000) dollars. Post 67 can change the amount and the number of scholarships to be awarded, contingent upon available funding.

##### **Application Deadline:**

The application deadline is November 30, 2023.

##### **Where to Mail the Application:**

All applications are to be mailed to the following address by the application deadline date:

Harry S. Foster, American Legion Post 67 Inc.  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
900 Kecoughtan Road  
Hampton, Virginia 23661

##### **Awarding of Scholarships:**

The scholarship recipients will be advised of their selection. Once the enrollment is verified and obtained by the recipient from the Registrar of the accredited two-year college/trade school or a four-year college/university and sent to Harry S. Foster, American Legion Post 67 Inc. The Post will forward the monetary award to the home address of the recipient identified in this application. The Chairman of the Scholarship Committee will coordinate with the Finance Officer to ensure that this is accomplished in a timely manner. Scholarships are awarded for one year only. Harry S. Foster, American Legion Post 67 Inc., reserves the right to determine not to award the scholarship or limit the number of scholarships given based on the quality of the applications.

**HARRY S. FOSTER, AMERICAN LEGION POST 67, Inc.**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**(College Level)**

Please **Print or Type** the information on this application form:  
(Information provided will be kept confidential and protected in accordance with privacy law requirements.)

**Part A-General Information**

Last Name                                      First Name                                      MI

Social Security Number:

Date of Birth: Month:                                      Day:                                      Year:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

                                    Street                                      City                                      State      Zip Code

Email Address:

Name of college/school attending:

Address:

**Part B-Residency and Income Information**

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes                      No

Are you a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia? Yes                      No

How long have you been a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia?

Your net income:

Number of dependents/family members:

Name of Spouse:

Address:

                                    Street                                      City                                      State      Zip Code

Yearly Income                                      Occupation                                      Phone

### **Part C-Achievements**

List your involvement in activities, community, and civic activities (use attachments if necessary):

List any high school or other scholastic accomplishments you have achieved (use attachments if necessary):

### **Part D-Essay**

Please submit a typed essay with at least 500 words describing your educational and or career goals and how the financial award will benefit you. Your essay must include a statement of financial need. Attach your essay to the application.

### **Part E - Verification**

Please provide the following information and documents:

Cumulative GPA

Class Rank: #                      of                      (If applicable)

Two letters of Recommendation: One from a School Counselor, Teacher or other School Administrator and another from one of the following: Minister, Employer, Civic or Community Leader.

### **Part F-Certification**

I certify that the information I provided is true:

Signature of Applicant

Date

(Application Deadline: November 30, 2023)