



UNIT 284 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000.00

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 284, Colonial Heights, Virginia, offers the Unit 284 High School Scholarship of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to a graduating senior desiring financial assistance to attend an accredited higher education institution.

RULES & INFORMATION:

1. The applicant must be in their senior year of high school at Colonial Heights High School, Matoaca High School, or Thomas Dale High School.
2. The scholarship check will be mailed to the applicable higher education institution, to be applied to his or her student account.

APPLICATION PACKET CONSISTS OF:

1. Application form. All questions must be answered or the application will be considered incomplete and will not be considered. Parent(s)/Step Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) (all living in household) **and** student applicants must sign.
2. One letter of recommendation from a citizen, other than a relative, attesting to the applicant's character, Americanism, and scholarship eligibility, with original signature & title of originator.
3. An original essay, consisting of not more than 250 words on the topic: "Why pursue higher education". Essay must be signed by the applicant.
4. A certified transcript of high school grades.
5. A list of honors received and activities you participated in. Include both high school and the community. List must be signed by the applicant.

Submit complete application packet to the ALA Unit 284 Education Committee via email to: alaunit284scholarship@gmail.com **no later than May 31, 2024**. Subject line must include **ALA 284 2023-2024 scholarship application** along with the **scholarship name** you are applying for. Regular mail or hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Contact the ALA Unit 284 Education Chair at alaunit284scholarship@gmail.com for more information.

NOTE: Students may apply for any/all applicable scholarships however; no applicant will be awarded multiple Unit scholarships.

Applications and information is available from the Post website:
<http://www.alpost284va.org>. Revised March 2024

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED (mark N/A if it is not applicable)

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

1. Name: _____

2. Address (where you currently live) _____

3. Email Address: _____

4. Home telephone number: _____

5. Name of high school now attending: _____

6. Proposed date of high school graduation: _____

7. Name and address of higher educational institution you plan to attend:

8. Have you been accepted in writing (yes or no)? _____ If yes, please attach a copy of the letter.

9. What is your present career objective or major? _____

10. Household information (where you currently live):

a. Father/stepfather's name: _____

Living _____ Deceased _____

Father/stepfather's place of employment: _____

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b. Mother/stepmother's name: _____

Living _____ Deceased _____

Mother/Stepmother's place of employment: _____

c. Legal Guardian(s) name(s) and relationship(s): _____

Legal guardian(s) place(s) of employment: _____

d. # of household children under eighteen, not counting you:

School grade (ie: 1st, 2nd etc) of each household child under 18:

e. # of household children attending college (do not include anyone counted above): _____

Age and year (ie: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior or graduate school) of each household child attending college: _____

f. Annual household income: please check one.

(\$100,000+___) (\$75,000-\$99,999___) (\$50,000-\$74,999___) (under \$50,000___)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Father's Signature _____

OR

Mother's Signature _____