



Walcott American Legion **Post 548**

2026 Scholarship Rules **Revised May 16, 2025**

1. A scholarship committee will be appointed by the Commander of the Walcott American Legion Post 548 at the beginning of the year to oversee the scholarship process. Any committee person should not have a student who could qualify.
2. The scholarship committee will meet annually to go over the rules and make revisions if necessary. The scholarship committee will bring the revisions to the full membership for a revision vote.
3. Post 548 will decide the number of \$1,000 scholarships for each year, which is a one-time scholarship.
4. Preferences will be given to applicants from the surrounding towns of Walcott, Blue Grass, Buffalo, Durant, Eldridge.
5. Publishing shall be by posters in local businesses and notifying Davenport Community High Schools, Durant High School, and North Scott High School guidance departments.
6. Applications are to be made in the spring of the year (high school second semester) with a deadline no later than April 1st of the year continuing education commences.
7. Scholarships will be awarded based upon the required documents for submittal; school transcript, letters of recommendation, essay, and list of extracurricular activities.
8. Scholarships will be awarded in the name of the recipient and the school they are planning to attend.
9. The scholarship committee will notify the high school of the winners so their name and Post 548 can be announced at the high school awards night.
10. An invitation will be given to the scholarship winners and their parents to attend a Legion meeting and be recognized. Post 548 will provide a meal at no cost the scholarship winner and their family. Scholarship winners will be expected to read their essay and must complete this requirement in the same calendar year to receive scholarship payment.
11. The decisions of the scholarship committee are final.