



THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO
Ehrier-Finkbinder Post No. 82
Elbert - Elizabeth



Please note that the information requested below is necessary and must fully be completed. The awarding of scholarship is heavily based upon the financial need of each potential recipient. We encourage you to elaborate on yourself as a candidate for a named and endowed scholarship award from the American Legion Post 82, Elizabeth, CO.

Your application will be strictly confidential. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. All requested information is subject to verification.

You must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in high school to qualify for scholarship. Upon awarding of the scholarship you must complete at least 12 units a semester and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA for continuance of scholarship. This scholarship is awarded for maximum of 4 years per student.

Name Alyssa Beebe
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Permanent Address 37495 Wild Horse Trail

City Elizabeth State CO
Zip 80107

☐ Male ☒ Female Date of Birth 08/18/2002

College/University/Trade School Colorado Mesa / Denver University / Ithaca College (not yet chosen)

Course of Interest Film & Journalism

Expected Graduation Date 2024 (not high school)

*Mother Kim Beebe Occupation Computer Analyst

Employer I.R.S. Criminal Investigations

*Father Alan Beebe Occupation Software Developer

Employer Computershare

Name and ages of other family members in household (if applicable) Sam Beebe 19

*LEGAL GUARDIN

High School Elizabeth High School GPA 4.103 Date of Graduation May 2020

List your extra curricular, volunteer and community activities:

*Name of organization	Dates	Office Held	Award
<u>EZ TV (film)</u>	<u>2017-2020</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Best in Show Best Cinematography Best Music Video (2)</u>
<u>NHS</u>	<u>2018-2020</u>	<u>Historian</u>	
<u>Girl Scouts</u>	<u>2007-2019</u>	<u>Ambassador</u>	
<u>International Thespian Society</u>	<u>2018-2020</u>	<u>Publicity Officer</u>	
<u>FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>(Stage Manager as well)</u>	<u>1st & 4th in film production</u>

*Please list all abilities and hobbies; including, but not limited to, language proficiency and computer skills:

Photography, filmmaking, acting, and proficient in word & other microsoft & adobe programs including premiere, lightroom, photoshop, Excel, Illustrator, & power point.

In addition to the previous questions, please attach a paragraph stating why acquiring the scholarship would help you succeed in achieving your academic and professional goals

I hereby certify that the information given above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the American Legion, Post 82, Elizabeth, CO, to verify my academic record and financial need.

Signature Alyssa M. Beebe Date 26 January 2020

Print Name Alyssa Beebe

Application are due 02-25-2020 for the academic year 2019/2020 Remit application to your school counselor.

*If needed use attached sheet or the back of this sheet

Alyssa Beebe

American Legion Post No. 82

2020 Scholarship

25 February 2020

With each college comes different opportunities and values of education for the workforce. Some colleges are situated in the best locations for networking and creating an impressive resumé, and I dream of attending one of these schools some day. Acquiring the American Legion Scholarship would benefit my education by taking away the financial factor of my college decision. My email is flooded with letters from renown universities and colleges, and while sifting through the names of each institution, I wonder which college campus will be my home for the next four years. I may get excited about Ithaca College's Photo Italy study abroad program or Colorado Mesa's alumni connections, but the tuition amount may choose where I send my enrollment instead. Telling and creating stories on and off screen is what I have chosen to do with the rest of my life because I love making a difference. However, an engaging post-secondary education depends on how I am learning, or even who is teaching me. In journalism and film, a "good" curriculum is oriented toward hands-on and real-world experience. These careers rely heavily on internships and an expanding portfolio. Therefore, finding the right college for experience and networking is more difficult than checking off a list of rigorous chemistry and anatomy classes for a medical degree. I want to be able to find the perfect college fit for me without a financial burden in the back of my mind. The American Legion's scholarship would be one step closer to closing the gap between what I want to do with the rest of my life and where I choose to go.