



Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Post 1776, 2024 Scholarship Eligibility

Up to (4) Scholarships are awarded to deserving sons or daughters, grandsons, or granddaughters of a veteran, who need financial assistance to avail him/herself of higher education at the post-secondary level. These scholarships are to be applied only toward the expenses of tuition, books or similar fees, either at a Vocational, Business School, College, or University. Each scholarship will be paid directly to the school, in the amount of \$500.00 (Five hundred), for any one year.

To be eligible to apply for these scholarships, the Veteran must have served on active duty in the Armed Forces for any duration after December 7th, 1941.

A candidate for these scholarships must be:

- a.) a resident of the State of Minnesota
- b.) a high school senior, with a good scholastic record and an average grade of at least a "C" or better.
- c.) of good character with ambition to continue his/her education.

Applications must include:

- 1) a letter from the superintendent, principal, or counselor, of the school now attending, or have attended, regarding scholastic record, aptitude, and ambition.
- 2) a letter from a business, clergy, or professional person (not a relative) with whom you have been associated.
- 3) a brief essay from the applicant telling of his/her plans for higher education, career goals, extracurricular and community activities and the need for financial assistance.
- 4) a copy of high school grade transcripts.

Applications must be submitted to the Sons of the American Legion Scholarship Committee.

Email is the preferred method: gmanageraval1776.com

Or via USPO to: Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776

 C/O Sons of the American Legion Scholarship Committee
 14521 Granada Drive
 Apple Valley, MN 55124

Application and all required documentation must be received no later than; April 30, 2024

Basis of Selection:

Preference should be given to American Legion members, children, or grandchildren of Legion members. Awards will be made based on personal need with consideration given 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 committee, composed of the members of the SAL Scholarship Committee or its duly appointed agents, will be final.