

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

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 among students in Hampton, Newport News and York County Area Public Schools. Scholarships are to be awarded on a competitive basis to graduating seniors who:

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

Who is Eligible:

All June 2024 high school graduates attending school in Hampton, Newport News, and York County Public Schools. 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 high school transcript (with their respective High School seal)
6. Be enrolled full-time in an accredited two-year college/trade school or four-year college or 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 for scholarship awards is March 31, 2024.

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. Upon the verification of full-time enrollment of the scholarship recipient from the Registrar of the accredited two-year college/trade school or a four-year college or university as requested by the recipient 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.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 high school and city:

College(s) to which you have applied:

Have you been accepted for admission to a college? Yes No

If yes, name of college(s):

Name of college you plan to attend:

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

If yes, how many years have you lived in Virginia?

Name of Mother:

Address: Street City State Zip Code

Yearly Income Occupation Phone

Name of Father:

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Yearly Income

Occupation

Phone

Name of Legal Guardian (if applicable):

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 on financial need. Attach your essay to the application.

Part E - Verification

Please provide the following information and documents:

Official high school transcript to verify the following:

SAT or ACT Test Scores: Critical Reading

Math

Total

Cumulative GPA

Class Rank: #

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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:

PRINTED FULL NAME OF APPLICANT

Signature of Applicant

Date