

# SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES



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Scholarship Committee

Scholarship funds are occasionally available from interest earned on investments and/or gifts from members of friends of American Legion Foody-Cornwell Post 95. The amount of a yearly scholarship awarded will depend on the amount of money available, the number of applicants, and the discretion of the committee.

Scholarship awards may be used for any post-secondary training. "Post-secondary training is defined as trade or technical school, 2-year college, 4 year college, and graduate school.

Scholarships will be awarded on a yearly basis and equal consideration will be given to all applicants. **First-time applicants are required to participate in a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee.** The Scholarship Committee will be responsible for selection of the recipients. Scholarships are available to full-time students who are taking a minimum of 12 semester or 18 quarter hours and to part-time students who are taking a minimum of 6 semester or 9 quarter hours.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. **First choice** will be given to applicants that are a direct/collateral descendant of a former or active member of American Legion Foody-Cornwell Post 95. **Second choice** will be given to applicants whose parent(s) are "Active Military" or "Active Reserve".
2. A copy of the letter of acceptance from the school of attendance is required.
3. Applicants must provide a general statement describing their educational goals and commitment to continuing their education. (Describe your future plans, how the scholarship will help you, and other ways you are trying to finance your education – See page 3).
4. A 2.5 GPA is required for all applicants. A copy of your high school transcript is required indicating the date of graduation.
5. **If a student withdraws from school, the scholarship money is forfeited and must be returned to American Legion Post 95.**

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FIRST TIME APPLICANTS

Deadline to submit application: \_\_\_\_\_

ELIGIBILITY AND INVOLVEMENT

1. Check the appropriate: Applicant is a direct/collateral descendant of a Post 95 member \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's parent(s) are current "Active Military or Active Reserve" \_\_\_\_\_

2. List school, community, Legion involvement and or activities:

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**POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS:**

1. What school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what field do you plan to major: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Check the appropriate: Full-time Student (12 semester hours x 2 semesters = 24 semester hours) \_\_\_\_\_

Part-time Student (6 semester hours x 2 semesters = 12 semester hours) \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEW:**

All first time applicants **MUST** interview with the Scholarship Committee. Failure to do so will result in the application being denied. The school counselor will notify you of your scheduled interview time.