THE AMERICAN LEGION
Department of Florida
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Student must be a direct descendant. Example: child, grandchild, great-grandchild or a adopted child, of a veteran who is a member in good standing of The American Legion; or a deceased U.S. veteran who would have been eligible for membership in The American Legion.

2. The student must also be in their senior year in an accredited Florida high school.

3. The scholarship may be used only for undergraduate study at an accredited U.S. college or university.

4. The scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive their scholarships immediately.

5. Submissions must be TYPED: You can download the application at floridalegion.org/programs-services/scholarships/ or e-mail edouglas@floridalegion.org for a WORD document version of the application.

6. REQUIREMENT: Attach to this application a PHOTOCOPY of the veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (Form DD-214) or other government document showing time served on active military duty during eligibility period(s) as indicated above.

Deadline for submission: received by March 1st of the current school year

Submit Application to:
The American Legion Dept. of Florida
Programs Director
PO Box 547859
Orlando, FL 32854-7859

If you have any questions please contact Programs Director,
Elizabeth Douglas, at 800-393-3378 ext. 235 or edouglas@floridalegion.org
Florida American Legion
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION: Must be Typed. Do not attach any documents or additional pages to this application, except as required. All other documents or added pages will be discarded.

Name__________________________________________________________

Address________________________________________________________

City ___________________ State_______ Zip________________________

Telephone ______________________________________________________

Date of Birth: Month ___________ Day _______ Year___________

E-Mail Address___________________________________________________

I am the (relationship) ____________________________________________

of (veteran's name) _____________________________________________

who served on active duty during one or more of the following periods of war. Check the appropriate war period:

_____ World War I - April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918
_____ World War II - December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946
_____ Vietnam War - December 22, 1961 - May 7, 1975
_____ Lebanon/Grenada - August 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984
_____ Panama - December 20, 1989 - January 31, 1990
_____ Persian Gulf War - August 2, 1990 - Until Cessation of Hostilities

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Indicate the number of years you have participated in a school and/or community activity during your high school years by placing the number in the blank. Add activities if not listed:

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Other Activities that are not listed:

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List any offices held, honors and/or awards that you have received in the above activities:

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What career do you plan on pursuing when you enter post secondary education?

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Why?

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What institution of higher learning do you want to attend?
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Why?

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Why are you seeking a higher education? What goals are you trying to accomplish?
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Describe any "community service" activities you have been involved in during your high school career.

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High School Record: This section to be completed by high school official.  
**This section does NOT have to be Typed**

Name of School______________________________________________________________

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) __________  Scale A= __________

SAT Scores: Math _______  Verbal _______  Written _______  = TOTAL _______

ACT Score _________  Class Rank _________

________________________________________________________________________
Signature of School Official  Date______________

CERTIFICATION
If I am selected as a scholarship winner, I give The American Legion Department of Florida permission to use my name and photo in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand that the Department Selection Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and its decision is final. I have completed the scholarship application and have attached the veteran's verification document. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of this Scholarship.

________________________________________________________________________
Student Signature  Date________________

________________________________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature  Date________________