



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DAMASCUS UNIT 171  
P.O. Box 171  
Damascus, Maryland 20872

**SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Damascus American Legion Auxiliary Unit 171, Damascus, Maryland, announces its scholarship program for the current school year. Two scholarships in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each will be awarded in the spring.

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a graduating senior in the upper 50% of the class who attend a full-time and accredited postsecondary academic instruction, accredited vocational, trade or business school.
- Not have accepted an appointment to a service academy or have received any other grants or scholarships (including RTOC awards) exceeding \$5,000 total (does not include Guaranteed Student Loans).

Applicants will be judged on their scholastic achievement, leadership, character, citizenship, school activities, work experience, community activities, and financial needs.

The following information must be submitted by April 10<sup>th</sup> of the current year to:

The Scholarship Committee, Attention: Mrs. Maria Earhardt, American Legion Auxiliary, P.O. Box 171, Damascus, MD., 20872

- A completed APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANT (attached)
- A high school academic transcript, including SAT and other test score results, certified by school registrar.
- Three letters of reference by adults (not relatives)
- A brief original essay by the applicant indicating their career objectives and why she needs further education.

The scholarship grants will be sent directly to the college or institution upon receiving a copy of enrollment verification from the registrar.

**THE DECISION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL**



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**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANT**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN last four numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Veterans Relative's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Post / Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent / Guardian who is a deceased Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

College or trade school preferences (please list in order). Please indicate those where you have been accepted with an asterisk <\*>.

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