

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Damascus American Legion Post 171, Damascus, Maryland announces the scholarship program for the school year 2014 – 2015. Four scholarships in the amount of \$1,500.00 will be awarded in the spring of 2014.

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

1. be a citizen of the United States.
2. be a graduating senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher who will attend full time, in 2014, an accredited post-secondary academic institution, accredited vocational, trade or business school.
3. Home schooled students must be in a state-approved program.

Applicants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, character, citizenship, school and community activities, work experience and the content and quality of their essay. **THE DECISIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.**

The following information must be submitted and postmarked no later than April 1, 2014. Mail all materials to: Scholarship Committee, Damascus American Legion Post 171, P.O. Box 171, Damascus, MD 20872

1. A completed **APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANT** (ATTACHED).
2. A high school academic transcript, including SAT or ACT and other test score results, certified by the school registrar.
3. Three (3) letters of reference by adults (not relatives).
4. An original essay by the applicant containing approximately 600 words [typed, double spaced and 12 (or larger) point type], and describing the applicant's career objectives, course of study, and how this course of study as well as their activities at school and at work will help them achieve those objectives.

If additional room is required on the application, please include this information on separate sheets of paper.

The successful recipients of the scholarships will be announced at their high school's Awards Ceremony or other appropriate time.

The scholarship grant will be sent directly to the university, college, or institution indicated by the recipient and credited to the student's account.

Please note: All applicant information will be shredded on conclusion of judging.

2014 APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

Home Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Home Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Is a member of your immediate family* a member of the American Legion or Sons of AL?
Yes _____ No _____

*(immediate family = father/mother; step-father/step-mother; grandfather/grandmother; step-grandfather/step-grandmother; brother or sister)

Legion Member's Name _____ Relationship to you _____
Post Number _____ State _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____

What universities, colleges, vocational, trade, or business schools have you applied for acceptance?
Please indicate those schools where you have been accepted with an asterisk (*).

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Estimated number of hours per week</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Estimated number of hours per week</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Estimated number of hours per week</u>
___	___	_____	_____	_____
___	___	_____	_____	_____
___	___	_____	_____	_____
___	___	_____	_____	_____

REFERENCES (not relatives)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

COMMENTS

Please provide any additional information or special facts that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider with your application (i.e., any pertinent or unusual information concerning the financial assets and obligations of your family).

CERTIFICATION

I affirm that the information reported on this application is true, correct, and complete. I fully understand that any misrepresentation or incorrect information can lead to disqualification for and forfeiture of any scholarship grant.

Date

Student's Signature

Reviewed by:

Parent/Guardian's Signature

School Counselor's Signature

Quick Checklist:

___ Application

___ Transcript

___ Three (3) letters of reference

___ Essay