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**AMERICAN LEGION POST 74 CHARLOTTESVILLE & ALBEMARLE, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
\$2,000 to the First Place Applicant
\$1,000 to the Second Place Applicant**

ELIGIBILITY/QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Applicant must be a United States citizen.**
- 2. Applicant must be a senior at one of the high schools in the City of Charlottesville, County of Albemarle, or a child, grandchild, adopted, or stepchild of a member in good standing of American Legion Post 74 with sufficient credits to graduate at the end of the 2020 spring semester.**
- 3. Applicant must be a child, grandchild, adopted or stepchild of an active duty service member of the U. S. military, or of an honorably discharged veteran of the U. S. military.**
- 4. Applicant must be accepted as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited institution of higher education within the United States.**
- 5. Scholarship funds may be used only to defray necessary costs of the student's education (i.e., tuition, room and board, books and supplies, fees and equipment required by the student's course of study.) The scholarship cannot exceed the cost of education.**
- 6. Applicant must submit a complete and typed application, with all attachments by the required date.**
- 7. The successful applicant must remit a request for funds to Post 74 upon which the Post will issue a two-party check made payable to the school and the applicant.**

APPLICACTION REQUIREMENTS

A selection of two applicants by the Post 74 Scholarship Committee will be based on statements of academic achievements and goals, financial need, extracurricular activities/accomplishments, and parent/grandparent military affiliation and a competitive essay. All parts of the application must be completed.

Only typed applications will be accepted.

1. Estimated cost of one year of study at the institution where accepted :

Tuition:	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Textbooks	\$ _____
Fees	\$ _____
Supplies	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

2. Attach to this application a copy of your parent's or grandparent's proof of military service; i.e., copy of the active duty ID card, or the veteran's DD 214. Social Security numbers may be redacted.
3. What major or occupational certification do you plan on pursuing in post-high school education? Why?
4. What college or institute of higher learning do you plan to attend? Why?
5. Briefly describe your school, community, and any employment activities.
6. Describe the activities and/or awards that provide examples of your leadership skills/ability.
7. An essay describing your rights and responsibilities as an American citizen. Must be typed and no longer than one page.

