



AMERICAN LEGION POST 490, INC.

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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

2019

A: ELIGIBILITY

In order to assist with the costs of continuing education, South Houston American Legion Post 490 is offering scholarships to eligible individuals that meet one of the following:

- 1) The applicant is a paid up Legion member (paid 2019 dues by 1/1/2019) of South Houston American Legion Post 490;
- 2) The applicant is a direct descendant of a Legion Post 490 member (child, grandchild or great grandchild) who is a paid up member (paid 2019 dues by 1/1/2019);
- 3) The applicant is a step child of a Legion Post 490 paid up member (paid 2019 dues by 1/1/2019) who resides with the member.

B: CRITERIA

- 1) The applicant must provide evidence of current enrollment or acceptance in an institute of higher education (college or technical school). IE: letter of acceptance, current transcript, etc.
- 2) The applicant must provide a fully completed official application (this form) and submit with resume and essay (as described in the application), and letter of acceptance to **South Houston American Legion Post 490** Attention: Scholarship Committee delivered by **April 15, 2019**. **Applications received after 4/15/19 will not be accepted.**

NO EXCEPTIONS. Mail early or hand deliver before 4/15/19.

If all four items are not submitted the application will be disqualified. .

B: SELECTION & NOTIFICATION

- 1) Selection will be made by a special committee formed by the Americanism Chair Person. No one on the committee will be related to the applicant.
- 2) Scholarship is awarded to the College or Technical School. A check made payable to the institution will be mailed to the institution. A certificate will be presented to the awarded applicant or their representative at the general membership meeting following the decision of the selection committee. All decisions are final and can not be contested.
- 3) Scholarship amounts are based on verification of enrollment and used toward tuition fees or educational related books for one semester. The scholarship will not exceed \$500.00 for a single individual.
- 4) The Scholarship committee will select winners not later than May 31, 2019 and advise winners of their selection by mail.
- 5) Winners will be presented their certificates at the General Membership meeting on June 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

C: APPLICATION – Please print or type. If not legible application will be disqualified.

Name: _____ Phone _____

Present Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Current American Legion Post Member you are related to:

Name: _____ Membership Number _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Relationship to Member: _____

What semester do you plan to use this scholarship? _____

Parent / Guardian Names: _____

Number of Siblings: _____ Ages: _____

How many family members (excluding yourself) will be in college next year? _____

What institution do you plan to attend? _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Student ID # (If available) _____ Soc Sec # _____

Have you been accepted at this institution? _____

In order to qualify, this application must be accompanied by the following:

- 1) A one page typed resume listing school, activities, community involvement, social recognition, and awards you have earned over the last four years. Include any work experience. (Required)
- 2) A one page typed essay describing why you think you deserve this scholarship and what being an American or affiliated with American Legion Post 490 means to you. (Required)
- 3) Provide evidence of current enrollment or acceptance in an institute of higher education (College or Technical School). Example Letter of Acceptance or current transcript. (Required)
- 4) This application must be completed and signed by the applicant and parent / guardian (if applicable). (Required) **If there is any missing information on this form the application will be disqualified.**

If all four of the items above are not submitted the application will immediately be disqualified.

D: APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I agree to the provisions of this application, and I understand that scholarship funds must be returned if I am unable to meet the requirements set by South Houston American Legion Post 490. I further signify that the information provided on and with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature _____

Parent / Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

**Questions or concerns can be addresses to Lynn Sparks at
Adjutant@legion490.com**