



**American Legion Auxiliary Unit 490**  
**Higher Education Scholarship**

1. Applicant must be a member of the American Legion Post 490, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 490, Legion Riders Unit 490, Sons of the Legion Unit 490 or directly related to a current member in good standing.
2. Applicant must be:
  - a. A high school senior just beginning his/her college education/technical school
  - b. A current college student continuing his/her college education/technical school; or
  - c. A Non-traditional student who is just beginning his/her education at a later point in life.
3. Applicant or applicant's sponsor must be a paid member of the Unit 490 or any of its sub groups for at least one (1) year prior to submission of the scholarship application.
4. Applicant must agree to volunteer their service for a minimum of 2 Steak Sundays (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month) verified in writing by an adult working that Steak Sunday.
5. Applicant must submit a sealed copy of his/her high school transcript or latest college transcript
6. Applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation:
  - a. A One-page letter from a major teacher, counselor or principal
  - b. An adult representative from one of the Steak Sundays at which hours of volunteer service have been completed or an unrelated member of American Legion Unit 490.
7. Applicant must submit an original essay:
  - a. Must be double-spaced, 12 pt font
  - b. Between 200-500 words
  - c. Titled: **If you had a chance to have a 30 minute conversation with any person in human history (alive or dead), who would you choose? Why? And what would you discuss with this person.**
8. Applicant must mail the completed application packet to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 490 ON OR BEFORE APRIL 20th.
9. The awarded recipients shall be notified in writing by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 490 of scholarship receipt by May 1st of the scholarship year and must be available to attend one of the following Auxiliary meetings to present their essay: May 10, 2017, June 14, 2017 or July 12, 2017 at 7:00 pm.
10. Use of the scholarship must begin within (6) months of the date the recipient receives notification by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 490 of the award. Additionally, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 490 must receive certification from the college of the recipient's enrollment within six (6) months of notification.

11. The award will be paid directly to the school at the beginning of the first semester when the student enrolls. The award shall be relinquished and credited back the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 490 if the recipient accepts the scholarship and thereafter does not attend school or does not maintain reasonable attendance or grades.
12. Applicants chosen to receive the scholarship award must submit a copy of the letter of acceptance from the educational institute or validation of current enrollment of the institution of attendance.

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The information you furnish will assist in determining the granting of a scholarship. You may be requested to furnish additional data for consideration. At the discretion of the scholarship committee, the top 3 candidates may be asked to submit to a personal interview.

All scholarship applications must be submitted with ALL related documents attached.

**Applications received without all necessary documentation will not be considered for the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 490 Higher Education Scholarship.**

**CHECK LIST**

- **Completed application**
- **Original essay answering required topic**
- **Recent educational transcripts (high school, college or trade school)**
- **Letters of recommendation from major teacher, counselor or principal and unrelated member of American Legion Unit 490 , Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion or Legion Riders**
- **Make copies of all of the above and keep for your records**

**SUBMIT COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP PACKET TO:**

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 490  
11702 OLD GALVESTION RD  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77034  
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>**



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 490  
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Student ID # (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of Current American Legion Member you are related to: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Relationship to Member: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you received this scholarship in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

9. School or college to which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Address of school or college: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Name of school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Address of school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Name of Principal or faculty advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, company name and address:

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**FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY**

**15. List civic, school, church and other activities in which you have participated (High School and above)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Activity</b>
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**16. List honors (scholastic, citizenship, etc) which have been awarded to you (High School and above)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Activity</b>
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**By signing below, I certify that I have answered all of the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have followed all of the "Information to Applicant" instructions.**

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_