



**AMERICAN LEGION POST 490**  
**The Largest American Legion Post in the State of Texas,**  
**The Second Largest State in the Union**  
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### **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & APPLICATION**

#### **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 the following criteria:

- 1) The applicant must be a member of South Houston American Legion Post 490 or directly related to a current member in good standing (Required)
- 2) The applicant must provide evidence of current enrollment or acceptance in an institution of higher education (college or technical school) with this application (Required).
- 3) The applicant must provide a filled out official application (this form) and submit with resume and essay (as described in the application), to **South Houston American Legion Post 490 PO Box 1186 Friendswood Tx. 77549** postmarked or delivered not later than **30 April 2026**, Attention: Americanism or Scholarship Committee (Required)

#### **B: SELECTION & NOTIFICATION**

- 1) Selection will be made by a special committee formed by the Post 490 Commander and the Children and Youth Coordinator. **No one on the committee will be related to the applicant.**
- 2) Scholarships are awarded to the college or technical school. A check will be sent to the college or technical school. All decisions are final and cannot be contested.

- 3) Scholarship amounts are based on verification of enrollment; tuition fees or education related to books for one semester and will not exceed **\$500.00** for a single individual.
- 4) The Scholarship committee will select winners not later than **16 May 2026** and advise winners of their selection by email/phone call.
- 5) Winners will be presented with certificates at the General Membership meeting in **June 2026 at 7:00 pm. (Date of June 2026 meeting TBD)**

**C: APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Present Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Member: \_\_\_\_\_

When 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 1) A one-page typed resume listing school, activities, school grades (attached transcript of current grades), 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 affiliated with American Legion Post 490 means to you (Required).
- 3) The applicant must provide evidence of current enrollment or acceptance in the college or technical school they are enrolled in (Required).
- 4) This application must be signed by the applicant and parent / guardian (if applicable) – (Required).

**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 \_\_\_\_\_