



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** postmarked or delivered not later than **March 31, 2022**, Attention: Americanism or Scholarship Committee (Required)

B: SELECTION & NOTIFICATION

- 1) Selection will be made by a special committee formed by the Post 490 Commander. **No one on the committee will be related to the applicant.**
- 2) Scholarship is 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 May 15, 2022, and advise winners of their selection by mail.
- 5) Winners will be presented certificates at the General Membership meeting on June 8, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

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, 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) 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 _____