



**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 **April 30th, 2023**, 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 10, 2023, and advise winners of their selection by mail.
- 5) Winners will be presented certificates at the General Membership meeting on June 14, 2023 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 \_\_\_\_\_