



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 **30 April 2025**, 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) 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 **16 May 2025**, and advise winners of their selection by email/phone call.
- 5) Winners will be presented certificates at the General Membership meeting in **June 2025 at 7:00 pm. (Date of June 2025 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) List of volunteer activities/events participated in/at American Legion Post 490 (24 hours of documented/signed volunteer time) (Signed by a Post 490 Officer), failure to submit documented signed volunteer time will result in the applicant not being eligible for the scholarship money. (Required).
- 4) The applicant must provide evidence of current enrollment or acceptance in the college or technical school they are enrolled in (Required).
- 5) 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 _____