

KANSAS AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS

The following list of scholarships are available from the American Legion Department of Kansas, the Sons of the American Legion Detachment of Kansas, and the National organization of The American Legion. All scholarships listed are for one year; applicants may apply for each year the applicant is eligible. All scholarships awarded by The American Legion Department of Kansas and the Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Kansas must be used at an accredited Kansas Jr. college, college, university, or trade school. Scholarships awarded by the National organization of The American Legion may be used nationwide. Applicants must have and maintain a "C" average or better. This listing is not intended to include all details and requirements which are available from American Legion State Headquarters, 1314 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66612, or telephone 785-232-9315.

DUE JANUARY 5

National High School Oratorical Contest---High school students compete for over \$138,000 in scholarships. This program helps students receive a better understanding of the United States Constitution, and gain a deeper respect and knowledge of duties as American citizens.

The Kansas American Legion awards \$2,400 as follows - the state winner receives a \$1,500 scholarship when they represent Kansas in the National Finals contest. The next three places in Kansas receive \$500, \$250, and \$150 scholarships. Many Posts, County Councils, and Districts also provide scholarships. The top three contestants in the nation are awarded scholarships totaling \$48,000 (\$18,000, \$16,000, and \$14,000). The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the NASSP National Advisory List of Contests and Activities. Additionally Emporia State University and Tabor College offer awards to the top four Kansas contestants.

DUE FEBRUARY 15

Music---One \$1,000 scholarship (\$500 per semester) is available to a Kansas high school senior, college level freshmen or sophomore who will major or minor in music.

Shooting Sports---One \$500 scholarship available to a Kansas high school senior or college level freshman, who has participated in an American Legion Shooting Sports program on the State and Regional levels. Applicants must be a C average or better student scholastically.

Hobble (LPN) Nursing---One \$300 scholarship payable at the start of the first semester upon acceptance to an accredited Kansas school which awards a diploma for Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN). Applicants must have attained the age of 18 prior to taking the Kansas State Board Examination. Awarded to an individual who is both qualified and in need of financial aid.

DUE March 1

Kansas American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year--- One \$500 scholarship available to a high school student at least 15 years of age, who has earned their Eagle rank, is an active member of his religious institution and received the appropriate Boy Scout religious emblem, has demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, scouting and community, is a registered active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew chartered to an American Legion Post, American Legion Auxiliary Unit, or Sons of the American Legion Squadron, or is the son or grandson of an American Legion or Auxiliary member.

In addition to the \$500 scholarship the Kansas American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year will be nominated for the national American Legion Scout of the Year scholarship of \$10,000, and one of three \$2,500 runner-up scholarships.

DUE JULY 15

Dr. "Click" Cowger Baseball---One \$500 scholarship available to a Kansas high school senior, college level freshmen or sophomore who has participated in American Legion Baseball.

American Legion Baseball Leadership----One \$1,000 scholarship is awarded by The American Legion National Headquarters to an American Legion certified baseball player whose name appears on The American Legion Baseball's Form #1 that has been filed with National Headquarters.

Paul Flaherty Athletic----One \$250 scholarship is awarded to a high school boy or girl who has participated in some form of school athletics. \$125 to be paid at the start of each semester.

DUE FEBRUARY 15

The following scholarships are available to high school seniors, college level freshmen or sophomores who are in need of educational assistance, and are enrolled or intend to enroll in an approved junior college, college, university, or trade school located in the state of Kansas. The applicant must be the son or daughter of a veteran; a parent must have been a member of the Kansas American Legion and/or Legion Auxiliary for the past three years. Children of deceased members in either organization are also eligible if the parent's dues were paid at the time of death. Applicants must be average or better students scholastically, and must show a high school transcript with grade point average. All scholarships are for one year; applicants may apply for each year the applicant is eligible.

Hugh A. Smith---A \$500 scholarship.

Ted and Nora Anderson---Four \$500 scholarships, (\$250 per semester).

Albert M. Lappin---A \$1,000 scholarship, (\$500 per semester).

Rosedale Post 346---Two \$1,500 scholarships, (\$750 per semester).

Charles W. & Annette Hill--- A \$1,000 scholarship (\$500 per semester). Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 system. Consideration should be given to those applicants desiring to engage in the field of Science, Engineering, or Business Administration.

Jay B. Thielen---Five \$500 scholarships, (\$250 per semester). Any high school senior, undergraduate college student who is a US citizen or the child of a member of the Sons of The American Legion, or a member of The Sons of The American Legion for the past three years is eligible to apply. Applicants may obtain eligibility through a deceased SAL member whose membership was current at the time of death.

U.S. "Udie" Grant----One \$500 scholarship, (\$250 per semester). Any high school senior, undergraduate college student who is a US citizen or the child of a member of the Sons of The American Legion, or a member of The Sons of The American Legion for the past three years is eligible to apply. Applicants may obtain eligibility through a deceased SAL member whose membership was current at the time of death.

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