



LOWELL D. OBERLY POST 667 AMERICAN LEGION
224 Wood St. N.
East Canton, Ohio 44730-1230

January 23, 2019

East Canton High School Guidance Dept.
Mrs. Cierra Barwick, Guidance Counselor
310 Browning Street
East Canton, Ohio 44730

Dear Mrs. Barwick:

Lowell D. Oberly Post 667 American Legion wishes to award \$500 Scholarships to two 2019 graduating seniors from East Canton High School. A document that explains the scholarship program and the scholarship application form are enclosed. Please communicate this scholarship opportunity to the senior class. We are asking that applicants submit their documentation to you by April 15, 2019. Late applications will not be considered. I will contact you after April 15 to arrange to pick up the applications.

In addition, other American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary organizations offer scholarships. I have included information about those for students that may be interested. An application for the District 10 Scholarship is included.

We greatly appreciate your assistance in making this information available to ECHS seniors. If you have questions or concerns, please call me at 330-871-8367 or send an email to me at retoalston@hotmail.com. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Ralph E. Toalston

Enclosures:
2019 Post 667 Scholarship Program
2019 Post 667 Scholarship Application
Legion & Auxiliary Scholarship Information
2019 District 10 Scholarship Application



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2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose: To award \$500 scholarships to two East Canton High School graduating seniors that are direct descendants of United States military veterans.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior of East Canton High School with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
2. Applicant must be a direct descendant (i.e. child, grandchild, great-grandchild or legally adopted child) of a United States military veteran.
3. Applicant must submit a legible Scholarship Application with required supporting documentation to the ECHS Guidance Counselor by **April 15, 2019**.
4. Applicant must do research at the library or on-line to learn about the American Legion. Then submit a typed, double-spaced essay between 250 and 500 words on this topic:
What is the American Legion?
5. Applicant must participate in a personal interview with the selection committee.
6. The Post 667 selection committee will base its selection on the following: financial need; academic achievements; school activities, leadership and honors; community service; essay and personal interview. Special consideration will be given to an applicant that is a direct descendant of a current or deceased member of American Legion Post 667.

Process:

1. Complete the Scholarship Application form and submit it along with required supporting documentation to the ECHS Guidance Counselor by **April 15, 2019**. *Late, incomplete or illegible submissions will not be considered.*
2. American Legion Post 667 selection committee will conduct personal interviews and make a final selection.
3. Scholarship recipient will be announced at the ECHS Awards Assembly.
4. Scholarship recipient will provide evidence to Post 667 that he/she has been accepted at the school of his/her choice.
5. Scholarship recipient and family will be invited to attend Post 667's Memorial Day program at the Foltz Community Center on **May 27, 2019**. At the program, the recipient will be introduced and asked to read his/her essay. The scholarship check will be presented at that time.

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EAST CANTON, OHIO
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019**

<p>Type or print your answers. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. <i>If application is late, incomplete or illegible, it will not be judged.</i></p>	
1	Name:
2	Parent's or Guardian's name(s):
3	<p>Name of the U.S. military veteran of which you are a direct descendant (i.e. child, grandchild, great-grandchild or legally adopted child):</p> <p>Your relationship to the veteran:</p> <p>Veteran's address (if living):</p> <p>Attach a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (Required). If veteran's Social Security number appears on the document, black it out.</p>
4	What are your educational and career goals?
5	<p>Name and address of college, university, career, technical, trade school or other accredited post-high school institution of higher learning that you plan to attend in the Fall of 2019:</p> <p>Have you been accepted? If yes, attach a copy of your acceptance letter.</p>
6	<p>Number and ages of other dependent children in your family:</p> <p>What are your anticipated costs for a year of school:</p> <p>Tuition \$_____ Room/Board \$_____ Books \$_____ Total \$_____</p> <p>How many years of school are required to reach your goal?</p> <p>How do you plan to finance your education? (Loans, grants, scholarships, work part-time, etc.?)</p>
7	If you have been employed, list the name and address of your employer, dates of employment, and position that you held:

8	Name:
9	<p>9a. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA on a 4.0 scale) _____</p> <p>9b. Class Ranking _____ of _____</p> <p>9c. ACT Score _____ or SAT Score _____</p> <p>Include a current copy of your official transcript of grades.</p>
10	List your academic achievements and academic awards/honors that you have received in high school.
11	List activities, clubs, sports, and leadership positions held during your high school career. Include awards/honors that you have received.
12	List your community service and extracurricular activities, hobbies, and outside interests:
13	What would you like to tell the committee about yourself that is not reflected in this application?
14	Your telephone number(s):
15	<p>Your mailing address:</p> <p>City/State/Zip Code:</p>
16	Your email address:
17	<p>Turn application in to ECHS Guidance Counselor by April 15, 2019. Include: (1) Copy of Veteran's DD Form 214; (2) Copy of acceptance letter from your school or university if applicable; (3) Copy of your official transcript of grades; (4) Your typed essay. <i>Be sure your name is on each of the documents.</i></p>



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AMERICAN LEGION & AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary offer a variety of scholarships to qualified students. Generally, these scholarships are available to descendants of United States military veterans. Some require that the veteran be a member of the American Legion. Application due dates vary by scholarship. Refer to the following for more information:

East Canton American Legion Post 667 Scholarship for \$500

The scholarship criteria and application are available from the ECHS Guidance Counselor.

American Legion District 10 Scholarship.

Applicant must be a member of the American Legion or a descendant of a current paid-up member of the American Legion or a descendant of a deceased Legionnaire. Applications are available from the ECHS Guidance Counselor.

American Legion National Scholarships

<http://www.legion.org/scholarships>

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Ohio Scholarships

<http://www.alaohio.org/Scholarships/>

Note: Among the American Legion Auxiliary Ohio scholarships is one for students that plan to enter the nursing profession.

American Legion Auxiliary National Scholarships

<https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/>

Contact Mr. Ralph Toalston at 330-871-8367 with questions about American Legion scholarships.

Contact Ms. Beth Ann Toalston at 330-488-0119 with questions about American Legion Auxiliary scholarships.

2019

DISTRICT 10 OHIO
AMERICAN LEGION
SCHOLARSHIP FUND



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

(Revised Jan 2019)

STUDENT APPLICANT:

Complete all questions thoroughly. Failure to submit **ALL** requested information **AND** documentation will disqualify applicant. Applicant will **NOT** be notified that information/documentation is missing. Sign full name. Legionnaire must sign.
** All information will be held in strict confidence.

Mail completed application to:

Brad Teis
2901 Lancer St. NW
Canton, OH 44720

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: APRIL 30
DISTRIC 10 OHIO AMERICAN LEGION
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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP (Revised Jan. 2019)

I. PERSONAL STUDENT INFORMATION:			
Full Name	Age	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

Current Address: Street, City, Zip

E-mail Address:

Name & Address of High School:

If not a high school senior, check here:

Indicate the College, University, Trade School or other accredited post-high school institution of higher learning you plan to attend:

Have you been accepted?

List any employment have had during

Employer

Occupation

Amount Earned you Annually the past year:

Mark each that you have participated in:

Buckeye Boys State
Buckeye Girls State
4H, FFA, FHA

Americanism & Government Test
Band/Choir

Newspaper
Sports

List Academic Achievements, Honors, Awards (Nat'l Honor Society, etc):

Oratorical Contest

List Volunteer Activities (Church, etc.):

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II. Student's Category of ELIGIBILITY:



Indicate **ONE APPLICABLE CATEGORY** in which the student qualifies to be considered for award. (A, B, or C):

A. Legionnaire. Membership card # _____ Post # _____

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

1. *Attach a copy of the student's **current** year membership card.*
2. *Attach a copy of the student's DD214, Report of Separation from Military Service, or if currently on active duty, a copy of the military identification card.*

B. Direct descendant of a current paid-up member in good standing.

Student's relationship to Legionnaire: _____

Name of Legionnaire: _____

Legionnaire's membership card # _____ Post # _____

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

1. *Attach a copy of the Legionnaire's **current** membership year card.*
 2. *Attach copies of birth certificates, which includes the names of parents, spouses, etc., required to establish a descendent relationship. If student is a great-grandchild, birth certificates back to grandparents are required. Copies of marriage certificates will be required in cases of step-children. Copies of adoption paperwork will be required in cases of adoption.*
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C. Direct descendant of a deceased Legionnaire.

Name of Legionnaire: _____

Legionnaire's date of death: _____

Relationship to Legionnaire: _____

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

1. *Attach copies of birth certificates, which include the names of parents, spouses, etc..., required to establish a descendent relationship. If student is a great-grandchild, birth certificates back to grandparents are required. Copies of marriage certificates will be required in cases of step-children. Copies of adoption paperwork will be required in cases of adoption.*
2. *Attach a letter from the Commander of the deceased Legionnaire's Post attesting to the veteran's membership at time of death. Legionnaire must have been in "good-standing" at time of death.*

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III. DOCUMENTATION:

Mark this box and complete the questions if the student received a scholarship _____
award previously from District 10 Ohio American Legion. Year(s)

Amount(s) \$ _____

Mark this box if the student is a military service veteran or on active duty.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: *Attach a copy of the student's DD214 form or military identification card.*

Mark this box if the student is a high school senior.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: *Attach a current copy of the student's official transcript of grades, which must include ACT test score. An official transcript should come from student's high school guidance counselor, in a sealed envelope.*

Mark this box if the student has completed college course work.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: *Attach a copy of the student's transcript of grades from most recent term attended, and high school transcript of grades, which must include ACT test score.*

Resident of Belmont County, Ohio.

Senior at Utica High School

IV. FINANCIAL STATUS:

Number and ages of dependent children in family, other than applicant: _____

What are the student's intentions regarding education financing? (Loans, Plus Loans, grants, scholarships, work part - time, etc...?) _____

V. PERSONAL STATEMENT/CAREER OBJECTIVE:

Attached as a separate document, please provide a Personal Statement regarding your career objective. Statement should be typed using a 12 pt. font and double spaced, containing 500-550 words.

I have read all instructions on this form. The above statements are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am willing to take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation that *"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic."*

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Legionnaire: _____ Date: _____