

Florissant Valley Memorial American Legion Post 444, Inc.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
17090 OLD JAMESTOWN ROAD, FLORISSANT, MISSOURI 63034



Scholarship Program

- Purpose:** To provide funding of \$2000.00 per year for four years to students entering their first year of college.
- Eligibility:** Any child or grandchild of a Post member in good standing, including Post members deceased in the past 5 years provided they were in good standing at the time of death.
- Requirements:**
- A** - A financial statement and/or explanation of need for financial assistance. (Must be detailed, no generalizations.)
 - B** - Name of parent, grandparent/guardian who is a Post member.
 - C** - Post Membership Number.
 - D** - Name and address of applicant.
 - E** - High school now attending or graduated from.
 - F** - List of school activities in which applicant participated.
 - G** - List of community activities in which the applicant participated.
 - H** - Name of accredited school, college or university the applicant wishes to attend.
 - I** - Proof the applicant has been accepted by the college or university.
 - J** - State what profession or vocation the applicant is pursuing.
 - K** - Has the applicant received financial assistance or scholarship from other sources?
 - L** - Other requirements: a. Letter of endorsement from parent or guardian, b. Three letters of recommendation from school, church or civic organizations, c. copy of applicant's high school transcript.

Scholarship Achievement: Applicants must meet entrance requirements of the school of choice and must have maintained a grade point average equal to or above the school's academic average.

Citizenship: Applicant must show evidence of high moral character including truthfulness, devotion to duty, unselfishness, and consideration for others. Letters in L above would be considered.

Schedule: For school years commencing in the fall, applications must be received by the last day of June.

Stipulations: An initial payment of \$1000.00 will be made when the scholarship is awarded. All payments of \$1000.00 for the following semesters will be made after grades from the previous semester are received by the Scholarship Committee. Grades must be received within 30 days after the end of the semester. All checks will be written to the school and the student. No money is given directly to the student.

If the student withdraws from the school by his/her own accord or the school request, REPAYMENT OF FUNDS issued must be made. This requirement may be waived in cases of personal hardship.

In the event of academic under performance in any school year further funding may be discontinued.

The Scholarship Committee consists of the Post Commander, Post Finance Officer and three other Post members appointed by the commander. All decisions of the committee are final and all personal information shall be held in strict confidence.