



Carmel American Legion, Post #155 • 852 West Main Street • Carmel, Indiana 46032-1430

Re: 2015 Carmel American Legion, Post #155 Scholarships

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the 2015 Carmel American Legion Scholarships.

We are awarding scholarships to qualified, graduating seniors at Hamilton County high schools. .

In brief, the scholarships are available to any qualifying senior graduating from a Hamilton County high school. We will focus on progenies of Legion Post #155 members, JROTC participants, and handicapped students. If no applicants meet these criteria, we will still present awards. Therefore, if you meet the academic and post secondary requirements, we encourage you to apply. You do not need to be nominated by your high schools; however, we strongly encourage you to submit the application materials to your office for a review for prior to final submission. The completed materials should be mailed to:

**Scholarship Committee
American Legion Post #155
852 West Main Street
Carmel, Indiana 46032-1430**

Applications must be complete and postmarked by March 15, 2015 to be considered.

Your information will be kept in strictest confidence. If you would like materials returned to you please note that request on the cover page of the application. Once the awards have been made to matriculants we will either return or destroy the applications of non-recipients.

Thank you again for your interest. We hope that the Carmel American Post #155 can provide you with a valuable resource as you pursue post secondary education.

Sincerely,

Robert Beck, Commander

Attachments: Fact Sheet
Application

CARMEL AMERICAN LEGION POST #155
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FACT SHEET

PURPOSE: To award one-time post-secondary scholarships to qualifying high school seniors.

TYPES:

1. Legion Affiliation as progeny / direct descendant, i.e. child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc. or a legally adopted child of Carmel American Legion Post #155 Members, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion or American Legion Riders who are in good standing.
2. Hamilton County High School Students.
3. JROTC Students (there are no ROTC schools in Hamilton County, at this time; however, we will make accommodation for them in the future through adopting a policy. Additionally, there may be students who are Hamilton County residents, and who, are enrolled in a JROTC program in other counties).
4. Handicapped Students.

ELIGIBILITY / QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Student must be a resident of Hamilton County (unless applying for Legion Affiliation and/as progeny of Post #155 member living outside of Hamilton county)
2. Student must be a senior in high school, or meet senior level academic requirements, and not have matriculated to post-secondary education in an accredited institution. Students who have enrolled in post secondary coursework prior to completion of high school graduation requirements are eligible to apply.
3. Student must complete enrollment in an accredited post secondary institution.
4. Student must meet academic requirements of 3.0 pt. Grade Point Average (GPA) out of a possible 4.0 pt. GPA scale, or its equivalent at his or her current high school.
5. Student must furnish written recommendation from an academic faculty member at his or her high school.
6. Student must have submitted a complete application, with all required attachments and supporting documents by the required application date.
7. Awards will be forwarded to the proper office of the student's post secondary institution for payment / application toward tuition.



**CARMEL AMERICAN LEGION POST #155
2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME Last First Middle

ADDRESS Street City State Zip

TELEPHONE (daytime) (evening) E-MAIL ADDRESS

NOTE: To be considered, this application and all required attachments must be postmarked no later than MARCH 15, 2015.

MAIL TO: Scholarship Committee
Carmel American Legion Post #155
852 West Main Street
Carmel, Indiana 46032-1430

TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP (for which applying):

_____ Legion Affiliation _____ Academic _____ Handicapped _____ JROTC

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date of Birth _____

(The following four items are required for JROTC applicants only)

Male/Female _____ Height _____ Weight _____ U.S. Citizen _____

EDUCATION:

High School _____ City _____

Graduation Date _____ Major Courses Taken _____

Are you enrolled in JROTC this year? _____ Yes _____ No

EDUCATION / CAREER OBJECTIVES: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:

Total High School Enrollment _____ Number of Students in Applicant's Class _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ GPA Scale is _____ (i.e. 4 point, 6 pt, 12 pt, etc.)

Class Rank _____ Are You Home Schooled? _____

SAT Scores: Math _____ Written _____ Critical Reading _____ Total _____ and/or **ACT Score** _____

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS: List award, date received and awarding organization.

SERVICE, CITIZENSHIP AND LEADERSHIP: List activities and positions, in which you participated, that demonstrate a service to your school and / or community. Be sure to mention successes for which you can take credit.

HOBBIES: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

REFERENCES: List persons from your school, community or work who have knowledge of your qualifications and achievements.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

FOR LEGION AFFILIATE APPLICATION: Provide the name, address and relationship to Post #155.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

CERTIFICATION

If I am selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration thereof, I understand, agree and hereby grant permission to American Legion Post #155 to use my likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the American Legion Post #155 Selection Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship recipients and its decision is final. I have completed this application and have attached the required documents. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that, falsification of information will result in termination of the American Legion Post #155 Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

Date

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

1. Current High School Transcript and ACT / SAT Scores.
2. Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member.
3. For JROTC Applicants:
 - Letter of Recommendation from PMS Instructor.
 - Certificate of physical fitness test scores.
4. Proof of Boys or Girls State participation, if applicable.
5. Proof of Service from Special Education Department, if applicable.