



American Legion Post 9 Scholarship

Deadline: Apr 25, 2026

Criteria:

- Must be the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a veteran who served during the eligibility dates for the American Legion. They must present proof of eligibility such as a copy of the DD 214 or Honorable Discharge certificate. Please send copies of documents, not the originals.
- Must present evidence of acceptance as a full time student at an accredited college, university, or technical/trade school.
- Must submit a one to two page essay on “What being an American means to me”. Double spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font with 1 inch margins.

Amount: \$500

Submit Application:

By Mail:

Leon Perry
American Legion Post 9
707 Jefferson Street
Madison, IN. 47250

The American Legion

Jefferson Post 9

Madison, Indiana

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY

The American Legion scholarship program will award \$500.00 scholarships. The eligibility requirements are listed below.

1. The applicant **MUST** be the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a veteran who served during the eligibility dates for the American Legion. They must present proof of eligibility such as a copy of the DD 214 or Honorable Discharge certificate. **PLEASE SEND COPIES OF DOCUMENTS! DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS!! Documents will NOT be returned.**
2. The applicant must present evidence of acceptance as a full time student at an accredited college, university, or technical/trade school.
3. The applicant must submit a one to two page essay on “What being an American means to me”. The essay needs to be double spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font with 1 inch margins.
4. The applicant must complete an application furnished by the American Legion.
5. All required forms and papers must be mailed and postmarked no later than April 14, 2018 to the address listed on the application. **APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER APRIL 25, 2026 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**
6. Final selection will be made by the Legion Executive committee. All decisions will be final.
7. The scholarships will be presented on Senior Honors Day by the Legion Commander or his representative.
8. **Mail applications to: Leon Perry**

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Eligibility for American Legion Membership

Any person shall be eligible for membership in the American Legion who was a member of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard of the United States and assigned active duty during any of the following periods:

April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918

December 7, 1941-Present (Cold War)

December 7, 1941, to December 31, 1946

June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955

December 22, 1961 to May 7, 1975

August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984

December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990

August 2, 1990 to a time to be determined by cessation of hostilities

Providing that such service shall have been terminated by Honorable Discharge or continued honorably after such period.

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Application for American Legion Scholarship

Name _____ School _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

DOB _____ GPA _____

Eligible Veteran _____ Relationship _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Honors and Awards _____

College Plans and Career Goals _____

Please attach a **COPY** of the military record i.e.: DD-214 or Honorable Discharge Certificate, of the veteran you are eligible under and give their relationship to you. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS! DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE RETURNED!** Additionally, attach your essay and a letter of acceptance or other proof of your enrolment/acceptance in an accredited college, university or technical/trade school needs to be included. Complete applications must be postmarked no later than *April 25, 2026*. **APPLICATIONS AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

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