



**American Legion Riders, Chapter 130
American Legion Post 130
Scholarship Program**

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be related to an honorably serving or honorably discharged US veteran.

Acceptable relationships:

- Grandfather
- Grandmother
- Father
- Mother
- Sister
- Brother

Excluded from eligibility are any current or past officers of the American Legion Riders, Chapter 130 or their relations as described above.

Current Educational Requirements:

To be eligible to be considered as a potential recipient of the American Legion Riders Chapter 130 Scholarship, applicants should be less than 25 years of age at the time this application is submitted and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- In their senior year of high school
- A recipient of a GED within 12 months of submission of this application
- Currently attending or entering an accredited college, university or technical training institute.

Dispensation of Scholarship Funds

Scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive their scholarships immediately upon graduation from high school or on the first day of classes at the accredited educational facility into which they are matriculating.

Application Deadline

Applications must be postmarked no later than 30 April to be accepted for consideration. Applications postmarked after that date will be held for the following year. Applications should be sent by postal mail to:

**American Legion Post 130
American Legion Riders
Attn: Scholarship Committee
699 W. Hickpochee Ave
LaBelle, Florida 33935**



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Type or legibly print all responses. Attach any documents or additional pages to this application.
Use additional pages for answers, if needed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth

(mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Social Security Number: _____

Veteran Relation (name): _____

Applicant's relationship to

Veteran: _____

Is the veteran a member of the American Legion? _____ Yes _____ No

If **Yes**, Post# and _____

City/State of Post _____

A **photocopy** of the veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (Form DD214) or other government document showing time served and nature of discharge must be attached to this application.

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Indicate the number of years you have participated in a school and/or community activity. List any offices held, honors and/or awards that you have received in the listed activities. Attach additional sheets as needed.

<input type="text"/>	Academic Team	<input type="text"/>	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	<input type="text"/>	Nat'l Honor Society
<input type="text"/>	Adopt-a-Highway	<input type="text"/>	Football	<input type="text"/>	Newspaper Staff
<input type="text"/>	Agronomy-Soils Club	<input type="text"/>	French Club	<input type="text"/>	Nursing Home Volunteer
<input type="text"/>	American Legion Aux	<input type="text"/>	Future Farmers of America	<input type="text"/>	PEER Leader
<input type="text"/>	American Red Cross Volunteer	<input type="text"/>	Future Homemakers of America	<input type="text"/>	PRIDE
<input type="text"/>	Auxiliary Girls State	<input type="text"/>	German Club	<input type="text"/>	Prom Committee
<input type="text"/>	Baseball/Softball	<input type="text"/>	Girl Scouts	<input type="text"/>	SADD
<input type="text"/>	Basketball	<input type="text"/>	Girl Scout Gold Award	<input type="text"/>	Science Club
<input type="text"/>	BETA Club	<input type="text"/>	Girls Club	<input type="text"/>	Soccer
<input type="text"/>	Big Brothers/Sisters	<input type="text"/>	Golf	<input type="text"/>	Sons of the American Legion
<input type="text"/>	Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow	<input type="text"/>	Gymnastics	<input type="text"/>	Spanish Club
<input type="text"/>	Boy Scouts/Explorer	<input type="text"/>	Habitat for Humanity	<input type="text"/>	Special Olympics Volunteer
<input type="text"/>	Boy Scouts Eagle Award	<input type="text"/>	HOBY Leadership Conference	<input type="text"/>	Student Council
<input type="text"/>	Boys Club	<input type="text"/>	Hockey Field/Ice	<input type="text"/>	Swimming/Diving
<input type="text"/>	Business Club	<input type="text"/>	Horizon Club	<input type="text"/>	TEEN Court
<input type="text"/>	Campfire	<input type="text"/>	Hospital Volunteer	<input type="text"/>	Tennis
<input type="text"/>	Cheerleader	<input type="text"/>	Interact	<input type="text"/>	Theater
<input type="text"/>	Church Choir	<input type="text"/>	Jobs Daughters	<input type="text"/>	Track
<input type="text"/>	Church Youth Group	<input type="text"/>	Jr. Achievement	<input type="text"/>	Volleyball
<input type="text"/>	Class Officer	<input type="text"/>	Jr. ROTC	<input type="text"/>	Volunteer Coach
<input type="text"/>	Close Up	<input type="text"/>	Key Club	<input type="text"/>	Wrestling
<input type="text"/>	Color Guard	<input type="text"/>	Lacrosse	<input type="text"/>	Yearbook Staff
<input type="text"/>	Cross Country	<input type="text"/>	Latin Club	<input type="text"/>	Other:
<input type="text"/>	DARE	<input type="text"/>	Legion Baseball	<input type="text"/>	Other:
<input type="text"/>	Debate/Forensics	<input type="text"/>	Legion Boys State	<input type="text"/>	Other:
<input type="text"/>	Demolay	<input type="text"/>	Leo Club	<input type="text"/>	Other:
<input type="text"/>	Drill Team	<input type="text"/>	Lettermen's Club	<input type="text"/>	Other:
<input type="text"/>	Envirothon Team	<input type="text"/>	Magazine Staff	<input type="text"/>	Other:
<input type="text"/>	Civil Air Patrol	<input type="text"/>	Math Club	<input type="text"/>	Other:
		<input type="text"/>	Model UN	<input type="text"/>	Other:

Describe any personal accomplishments in the activities you previously marked.



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Essay Questions (use additional sheets if needed):

What career do you plan on pursuing when you complete your education?

Why?

What institution of higher learning do you want to attend or, if applicable, are you currently attending?

Why?

Why are you seeking a higher education?



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Applicant: This page should be completed and submitted with your application.

Certification:

If I am selected as a scholarship winner, I give the American Legion Riders Chapter 130 permission to use my name and photo in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand that the Chapter's Scholarship Selection Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and its decision is final. I have completed the scholarship application and have attached the veteran's verification document, as required. I grant permission to the school of higher education I attend to release information concerning my enrollment status and academic standing to the American Legion Riders Chapter 130 for use in administering my scholarship award. In submitting the application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in the termination of this scholarship.

Date: _____

Name of Student: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

NOTICE: In addition to this certification, the applicant is responsible for submitting proof of enrollment in an accredited higher learning or vocational institution.



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High School Records: This section is to be completed by high school official.

Name of School: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Scale: A= _____

Class Rank: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Total SAT Score: _____

ACT Score (if applicable) _____

Date Completed: _____

Name of School Official: _____

Signature of School Official: _____

Title of School Official: _____

School Official: Please mail this form directly to:

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