



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
GOLD STAR UNIT 191
MOUNT AIRY, MARYLAND**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2016

GOLD STAR UNIT 191 SCHOLARSHIP RULES

Gold Star Unit 191, American Legion Auxiliary, Mount Airy, Maryland, shall award two (2) \$1,000.00 General Scholarships each year and one (1) \$1,000.00 Nursing Scholarship each year. Scholarships include studies in: Arts/Sciences, Business, General Studies, Education, Medical Field other than Nursing, etc.

The scholarships shall be offered to young men and women who are currently seniors in high school who are citizens of the United States residing in Maryland or who are currently a member of Gold Star Squadron or Unit 191 residing outside of Maryland; with preference given to veterans' children.

Once a scholarship is awarded, it may be renewed for an additional three (3) years. The renewing applicant must be a full-time college student at the school of his/her choice, have an average grade of "C" or better, and he/she must resubmit a completed application each year and it must be received by the due date. There is no implied guarantee of renewal.

All recipients must supply the Unit Scholarship Chairman with the name and address of the college to which scholarship funds are to be submitted. The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college. If required information is not received by January 15 of the following year, the scholarship funds are relinquished.

The scholarships shall be awarded on the following basis:

CHARACTER - High standard of conduct; keen sense of right; strength of character adherence to truth and conscience; devotion to church and daily duties.

AMERICANISM - Fine ideals; love of country; ability to accept a citizen's responsibilities.

LEADERSHIP - Ability to lead and to accomplish through group action; personal magnetism; guidance and thought of others.

SCHOLARSHIP - Scholastic attainment; with grades of senior year and rating in class; evidence of industry and application in studies.

BASIS OF NEED - Actual need of financial assistance to continue their education.

Completed applications (including all required signatures) for all applicants must be returned to Gold Star Unit 191 Scholarship Chairman **ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1** each year.

After applications are submitted, final choice will be made by the Unit upon recommendation of our judges. Letters will be sent by the Chairman notifying the student and High Schools of the selection and a report of same will be given at the next Unit meeting.

Mail applications to:

Scholarship Chairman

Gold Star Unit 191

PO Box 24

Mount Airy, Maryland 21771

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature
(If under the age of 18)

ENSURE ALL MATERIAL IS INCLUDED IN APPLICATION PACKAGE. THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL ONLY JUDGE COMPLETED PACKAGES.

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Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____
Member of American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion # _____
Attend Girls/Boys State? _____ Year _____

Name of Father/Guardian _____ Branch of Service _____
Date of Enlistment _____ Date of Discharge _____
Member of American Legion Post/Squadron # _____

Name of Mother/Guardian _____ Branch of Service _____
Date of Enlistment _____ Date of Discharge _____
Member of American Legion Post/Auxiliary # _____

Number of Dependant Children in Family and Ages (Including applicant) _____
Are Other Children in College? _____ How Many? _____

Occupation of Father/Guardian _____ Gross Annual Income _____
Occupation of Mother/Guardian _____ Gross Annual Income _____

Check the box that applies:

- 2016 High School Graduate 2015 Unit 191 Scholarship Recipient

Date of Graduation from High School _____
Name of High School _____

College, University, or Trade School applicant plans to attend or is attending

Major applicant wishes to pursue or is pursuing _____

Has applicant applied for any other scholarships _____
Name and dollar amount of each _____

Signature of High School Guidance Counselor
or College Registrar, if renewal

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(If under the age of 18)

The following must be attached to this application to be considered for this scholarship or renewal.

1. A record of applicant's scholastic grades during high school years or current **official** college transcript.
2. Separate list of current extra-curricular activities.
3. Three (3) **current/signed** letters of reference as to character, leadership, and Americanism. (Principal, Counselor, High School or College Professor (mandatory if in college) **and** two others from individuals not related to you.)
4. An original article (300 words or less) on your chosen career and your aim toward it.
5. A signed copy of the Scholarship Rules.
6. **Optional:** List of veterans to whom you are related. Please include their branch of service/date of enlistment/date of discharge and Legion family affiliation.

THE COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2016