

APPLICATION FORMAT
2023 American Legion Post 141 Scholarship

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING...

1. Applicant's name, address, and phone number.
2. Name, address, relationship, post number and post location of person who establishes your eligibility. Note that relationship is limited to parent, grandparent, or great grandparent (step-parent/grandparent/great grandparent also acceptable) of the applicant. Relationship must be a current member of American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, or American Legion Auxiliary unless they are deceased, in which case they would need to be a past member.
3. Applicant's High School Attended.
4. Applicant's Date of Graduation.
5. Applicant's High School GPA or College GPA (if currently enrolled). Official transcripts are encouraged.
6. Name of College the Applicant will/currently attend(s).
7. Honors or Awards applicant has received.
8. Extracurricular Activities/Hobbies.
9. Community Service Performed.
10. Employment History.
11. Personal Reference from someone other than a relative. Must include name, how you are acquainted, and phone number. This can be in the form of a letter of recommendation.
12. Brief essay on career goals and objectives. This can also include why you deserve this scholarship and general information on your financial need.
13. Applications should be mailed to:
Sons of the American Legion
American Legion Post 141
816 Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
14. Application deadline is Saturday, April 15, 2023. All applications must be postmarked by this date. All applications **MUST** be mailed. Hand delivered applications will be **disqualified**. Late applications will **NOT** be accepted.
15. All scholarships are awarded at an awards/officer installation ceremony that occurs in June. Winners will be notified by letter of specific time, date, and location of ceremony. Those awarded scholarships are **expected to attend**. If they can not attend, a representative should be there to **accept on their behalf**. If no one can be there on their behalf, the scholarship will **NOT** be awarded.

Please Note: Each Scholarship is for \$500 and available to Jefferson County, IL residents only (college residency does not apply).