



**APPLICATION FOR A \$1000
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FOR A
GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
SPONSORED BY
THE AMERICAN LEGION
ALLEY-WHITE POST 52**



The American Legion Alley-White Post 52 is accepting applications for **TWO** Memorial general continuing education scholarships. These two scholarships have been made possible by generous donations from the estates of Legionnaires **Stanley F. Novak** and **Robert W. Griffith**. Students are eligible for \$1000 per year for up to 4 years, provided they maintain a 2.5 GPA each year.

All graduating high school seniors who attend school in Baxter County (including those who are home-schooled or attend private schools), or are relatives of a Post 52 member in good standing are eligible to apply. Applicants must provide documentation that they currently have a relative serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, or that one of their parents, grandparents or great-grandparents is a military veteran (any branch of service, any era). Application packets must be **postmarked no later than March 30, 2020**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered for the award – no exceptions.

Each applicant must also submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, on “What Veterans Mean to Me.” The essay must be typed, or LEGIBLY written in ink on lined paper. Spelling, punctuation and neatness will be considered! Word count must be noted in the upper right-hand corner of the page. The **following statement must be included** at the bottom of the essay, signed and dated by the applicant: “I certify that this composition is my own work and, I agree to abide by the decision of the Post 52 Children & Youth Scholarship committee.”

Only ONE application is required to apply for BOTH awards. The application packet must include:

- completed application form,
- copy of proof of current military service, or veteran’s DD214 (separation papers) or current American Legion membership,
- the “What Veterans Mean to Me” essay,
- copy of student’s transcript, including grade point average, and ACT scores,
- one letter of recommendation from a teacher or other school official, and
- proof of successful completion of college level courses while in high school, if any.

Once the scholarship winner has registered for classes, he or she will need to contact the Post 52 Finance Officer, sending proof that registration has taken place. At that time a check for \$1000 will be sent to the school. This award can be used toward tuition, books or supplies. If not used for this purpose, the money will be returned to the American Legion. **No refunds will be given to the student**. A certified copy of the students GPA must accompany the proof of registration in years 2, 3 & 4.

To apply, please forward completed application packet to:

Alley-White American Legion Post 52
Memorial Scholarship Program
717 Market Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653

Questions? Contact Children & Youth Chairman Frank Kaye ... (870) 404-5462

**ALLEY-WHITE AMERICAN LEGION POST 52
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Deadline: All application packets must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2020.

Please print or type:

NAME _____ AGE _____ M/F _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

COLLEGE YOU WILL (OR HOPE TO) ATTEND _____

ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE MEMBER'S NAME / RANK / BRANCH OF SERVICE (relationship to you)

(or) VETERAN'S OR POST 52 MEMBER'S NAME / BRANCH OF SERVICE / WAR ERA

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, OFFICES HELD & AWARDS RECEIVED (Use another sheet if necessary)

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Use another sheet if necessary)

Drug-Free Pledge: I pledge to lead a drug-free life. I want to be healthy and happy. I will say no to illegal drugs and will help my friends say "NO." I pledge to stand up for what I know is right.

Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion: For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the great wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and goodwill on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

I support the above Drug-Free Pledge and Preamble: