



Sons of the American Legion

Francis Scott Key Post 11
1450 Taney Avenue
Frederick, MD 21702

**Sons of American Legion
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Scholarship Program**

All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted by April 15, 2020 to:

SAL Scholarship Committee
Sons of American Legion Post 11
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The Sons of The American Legion was created in 1932 as an organized program within The American Legion. The S.A.L. is made up of boys and men of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and became eligible for membership in The American Legion. Together, members of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion make up what is known as The Legion Family. All three organizations place high importance on preserving our American traditions and values, improving the quality of life for our nation's children, caring for veterans and their families, and perhaps most importantly, teaching the fundamentals of good citizenship.

The following persons are eligible to apply for this scholarship provided they are pursuing a higher education degree:

1. All members of SAL Francis Scott Key Post 11
2. All dependants of SAL Francis Scott Key Post 11
3. All members of American Legion Post 11
4. All members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 11
5. All members of the American Legion Junior Auxiliary

Scholarships will be awarded at the recommendation of the scholarship committee in the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars. In the event the committee feels that there are candidates that have equal worthiness for scholarship based on the criteria set forth, the committee reserves the right to split awards between applicants.

Awards will be sent directly to the recipient choice of school. Any person who has applied and was or was not accepted previously may reapply the following year, if still eligible.

If the recipient does not complete the school term for which the scholarship is awarded, the recipients or the recipient's school shall refund the award or proportionate share of award, pursuant to school policy, to the Sons of American Legion Post 11 within (60) days from the date enrollment is terminated. If the recipient fails to enroll and attend then that award, if possible, will be awarded to the next eligible applicant.

Please note: any application received after April 15, 2020 or without the following information will be disqualified:

1. Most recent transcript
2. At least one letter of recommendation (no more than three)
3. Proof of eligibility (copy of corresponding card is preferred).
4. Completed Application
5. Resume (highlighting community involvement, American Legion/Veteran Service activities, work experience, academic achievement)
6. Cover letter stating planned school of attendance, reason for school choice, career goals and any need for financial assistance, if applicable.
7. Essay (no more than 1000 words) explaining the best way you or the SAL can better meet one of the American Legion Family's principles:
 - preserving American traditions
 - improving the quality of life for our nation's children
 - caring for veterans and their families
 - teaching the fundamentals of good citizenship.



Sons of American Legion Post 11 - Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____

Address _____

Social Security: _____

Phone: _____

Eligibility Criteria: _____

Years of Membership for Applicant: _____

School _____

Address of School _____

I certify that the following information presented in this application is true, correct, and complete:

Applicant Signature

Date

If under 18 years of age

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date