

**American Legion Auxiliary – Post #205  
Higher Education Scholarship**

**To: All Erie/Niagara County High School Seniors**

**Subject: American Legion Auxiliary – Post #205 – Higher Education Scholarship**

The American Legion Auxiliary – Post #205 will award up to three \$1,000 scholarships to students attending college/university in 2023/2024.

This scholarship is intended to assist Erie/Niagara county students who share the ideals of the American Legion Auxiliary. The scholarship will be awarded based on scholastic ability, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and leadership potential.

All applications for the scholarship MUST include all complete required documentation and be postmarked by March 31<sup>st</sup>. All students must show proof that they have been accepted at an accredited college or university prior to receiving the scholarship.

We look forward to your application.

Sincerely yours,

American Legion Auxiliary – Post #205  
Scholarship Committee

## **American Legion Auxiliary – Post #205 Higher Education Scholarship**

### **Scholarship Eligibility**

The candidate must be at least a graduating senior enrolled in a Erie/Niagara county high school attending college in the 2023/2024 school year. The student must be a direct or adopted descendent of/or relation to a member of the American Legion.

### **Amount**

Up to 3 \$1,000 scholarships (\$500 per semester) will be awarded per year. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA to maintain scholarship for second semester award.

### **Application Requirements**

- Application (see below)
- Essay
  - Provide a type-written 300-500-word paper about how you will apply your education and/or leadership opportunities in higher education to promote justice, freedom, democracy, and loyalty.
- 1-page resume of experiences
- Most recent report card or transcript
- Accredited college/university acceptance letter (due by time of award if selected)

Send as a complete application postmarked by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, to:

Cathleen Morreale  
135 Dunlop Avenue  
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Questions can be directed to Cathleen Morreale at [morrealecm@gmail.com](mailto:morrealecm@gmail.com) or 716.909.8729.

Failure to include all the information above could result in rejection of your application.

### **Selection of Candidates**

A panel of American Legion Auxiliary – Post #205 impartial personnel will be assembled to judge the applications and chose the candidate(s) for awarding of the scholarship(s). The decision of the judges is final. Candidates will be informed by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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Application

Name

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Address

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High School(s) Attended

Address(es) and Year(s) Attended

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College/University Attending Fall Semester

Address

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American Legion Relation Name

Post and Member #

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Signature

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Date

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