

James Anderson American Legion Auxiliary – Unit 561 Academic Scholarship Application



The American Legion Auxiliary believes that the more knowledge our young people gain, the better citizens they will become. That is why the organization is so committed to education. Investing in the education of our young women is investing in the future of our country.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, check out the scholarship eligibility requirements, deadlines, and complete the application forms.

Scholarship Awarded

- Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded annually. Applicant may be pursuing training in a certified, trade, professional, or technical program, or a two-year or four-year degree program.
- **Scholarship Application Deadline:** March 1 of each calendar year. Selection will be made by April 15th. Scholarships will be awarded at the Awards Assembly in May.

Scholarship Criteria

- Applicant must be scheduled to graduate High School during the current school year at one of the following Texas school districts, Sweeny or Brazoria/West Columbia or home schooled and scheduled to graduate within the same school districts.
- **Applicant must be a family member of a military veteran (current or past)**
- Applicant must submit High School Transcript along with application for scholarship.
- Applicant may be pursuing training in a certified, trade, professional, or technical program, or a two-year or four-year degree program.
- Completed and pass all necessary standardized test(s)/requirements for graduation and have met the entrance requirements for the trade school, college or university for which formal application has been made
- Proof of acceptance and enrollment into accredited continuing education must be shown prior to funds being paid.
- Funding of scholarship will occur after we receive copies of the student's payment and registration for fall semester.
- Scholarships funds not claimed within two years of the award date will be forfeited.
- Once an individual has received a scholarship they are ineligible to receive another one from Unit 561 American Legion Auxiliary.

Applicant Checklist:

- Complete Application
- Provide - Proof of relationship to veteran
- Provide - Current High School Transcript
- Essay – 500 words or less, telling us about yourself (include, hobbies, clubs, community activities, jobs) as well as tell us a little about the veteran you are applying through and explain why you are applying for the scholarship and what college or trade school you plan to attend and your major.
- Submit documentation to American Legion Auxiliary Unit 561, P.O. Box 1406, Brazoria, TX 77422

