



**The American Legion
Dale J Hyland Post 129**

**David A Huhn
Memorial Scholarship
APPLICATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Scholarships are available **only** to Portland St. Patrick High School and Portland High School students who are a son, daughter, grandchild or great-grandchild, including adopted and stepchildren, of honorably discharged veterans or POWs, MIAs, KIAs of the armed services of the United States of America. Selection shall be based on an evaluation of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, demonstrated financial need, and goals and objectives. **Send completed scholarship application to: Commander Joel VanSlambrouck**
841 Detroit St. Portland, MI 48875. All application must be received not later than *April 4th, 2025* to be considered. Two scholarships in the amount of **\$1000.00** each will be awarded and are not renewable.



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[Applicant's Information / Please print]

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Township: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

The full name of the qualifying honorably discharged veteran or POW, MIA, KIA to whom you are related: _____

What is your relationship to the above person? _____

When will you graduate? _____

Where do you plan to continue your education after high school graduation? _____

What do you plan to study and why? _____

Have you been accepted to the above-named educational institution? _____



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List other scholarships received:

Annual income from all sources:

Explain your financial need for education:

How will you finance your education:

What are your goals and objective for the future? **Please use additional pages if needed.**

Extracurricular activities: **Please use additional pages if needed.**



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On a separate paper, please write a short one-page essay titled:

Why do I believe the founding fathers drafted our constitution with three separate distinct branches of government.

I submit this application with the full knowledge that the evaluation committee may require additional information and may ask for a personal interview.

Applicants Signature and Date _____

Reviewing Principal or Counselor _____



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CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF A SCHOLARSHIP—2025

- The applicant must be graduating from the high school he/she is now attending at the conclusion of the spring semester in the year in which the scholarship is considered and awarded (2025).

- The applicant must be enrolled or in the process of being enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited institution of higher education, including a public or private university, college or technical school.

- The selection of scholarship recipients will be made based on:
 1. Satisfactory academic achievement.
 2. Extracurricular activities.
 3. Demonstrated financial need.
 4. Completion of all information requested in the application.

- All awarded scholarship stipends will be sent to the educational institution of the recipient's attendance to be held for use in his/her name for tuition and fees, books, room and board only.



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\$1,000 SKILLED TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

2024-2025 Application

Due April 4, 2025

The American Legion Skilled Trades Scholarship aims to provide annual scholarships to deserving individuals – aged 17-21 years old – who are pursuing a construction/building, automotive, advanced manufacturing, or energy career either in a post-high school trades training/apprenticeship or earning a 2-year college degree in any of the areas listed above where the student would be certified at the state or federal level.

Scholarship would apply to the following costs:

- Money for tools, specialized clothing, gear or safety equipment.
- Money for fees and expenses at a post-secondary skilled trades school training or apprenticeship.
- Money for fees and expenses at a 2-year college skilled trades program.
- Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships awarded at the discretion of the American Legion Post 129 Scholarship Committee in conjunction with scholarship donors.
- Scholarship check will be issued either the individual, school, training program, or business depending on if the funds will be applied to supplies or tuition. Proof of supply costs will be required in order for funds to be issued.
- The scholarship is valid two years only, \$1,000 each year, with disbursement of 2nd year funds dependent on first year transcripts and proof of enrollment in 2nd year trades program or college course or proof of continued employment.

APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIAL must be received by April 4, 2025 in order to be considered.

Qualifications of the applicant:

- Must be a Michigan resident.
- Applicant should be between the ages of 17 and 21 at the time of application.
- Applicant must be pursuing a skilled trades career through post-high school trades training/apprenticeship OR through a 2-year college degree in a skilled trade.
- It is preferred that the applicant be a descendant of a veteran but it is not required.

Applying for the scholarship:

1. Complete the application in its entirety.
2. Include High School or most current transcripts.
3. Include written recommendations from two persons: A teacher within the last two years and an employer or adult (non-relative) who can offer references for you.
4. Include proof of acceptance into trades training/ apprenticeship or acceptance into 2-year college.

DEADLINE: April 4, 2025. Please send completed application and supporting documentation to:

**Commander American Legion Post 129
Attn: Skilled Trades Scholarship
841 Detroit St.
Portland, MI 48875**



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SECTION 1: General Information (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

First and Last Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____ Address

_____ City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent(s) Names _____

If descendant of a veteran, please provide veteran's name below and copy of discharge paper (DD214 or equivalent):

1. Veteran's First and Last Name: _____

2. Relationship to applicant (child, grand-child, great grand-child etc.): _____

SECTION 2: Apprenticeship/Employment/Academic Information : Select one and complete the corresponding information request below.

- I am in an apprenticeship program
- I am in a trades training program
- I am enrolled in a 2-Year College program

If in an Apprenticeship:

Date of hire _____ Name of builder or subcontractor _____

Employer's address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer's phone _____ Employer's email _____

If in a Trades Training Program:

\$ _____ Estimated cost of tuition and related expenses for current year

Start date _____ Anticipated Completion Date _____

Name of School or Program _____

School or Program address _____ City

_____ State: _____ Zip _____



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If in a 2-Year College:

\$_____ Estimated cost of tuition and related expenses for current year

Start date _____ Anticipated Completion Date _____

Name of School _____

Name of Trades Program _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ 2-Year

College GPA: _____ **Applicant's Financial Information:**

Savings: \$_____

Expected Summer Earnings: \$_____

Other Scholarship Amounts Awarded \$_____ \$_____ \$_____

Parent's or Applicant's Financial Information:

Father's Name _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation: _____ List

Name of Brothers and Sisters along with Ages currently living at home:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Age:</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SECTION 3: Career plans (use additional sheets of paper if needed)

1. What career or job are you working toward?



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2. Please tell us why you need this scholarship and how it will help you?

3. Tell us about any of your accomplishments, awards or obstacles you have overcome to reach your goals.

Signature

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the above information and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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