

American Legion Riders Chapter 25 Gary Hill Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Thank you for submitting your application. This scholarship is for a vocational or trade school only. Please read the instructions carefully and be sure that all criteria are met before your application is turned in.

The deadline for application turn in is April 8, 2026

Criteria:

You must have a veteran directly related to you - father, mother, brother, sister, stepparent, grandparent, aunt or uncle.

You must be a Saint Maries High School student or enrolled in an accredited home school program in the state of Idaho and residing in Benewah County. Ensure all criteria are checked before you turn in your application:

- Fill out the Application Page 2.
- Attach to application: full high school transcripts or verifiable school history/credits in place of page 3.
- Fill out page 4 for your list of community service. All community service will be valued in scoring and will need to be listed on the same page. Veteran related community service points, however, will be accounted for separately. We value your time spent with our service members!
- Fill out the Extracurricular Activities or your work history on page 5.
- A one paragraph typed essay about the trade you are going in to on page 6.
- Attach 2 nonfamily related letters of recommendation (from your coach, teacher, employer, clergy) in place of page 7.

Once the above criteria are met, turn in your application to the SMHS or the Veterans Outreach of Benewah County 534 Main Street, Saint Maries, Idaho 83861. Once turned in, please call Linda Byes @ 208-568-1616 to schedule your interview for your final scholarship application criteria.

- Be prepared for a 15 - 20-minute interview. The questions in the Interview will be:
 - a. Tell us about yourself
 - b. Tell us about the veteran that makes you eligible for this scholarship.
 - c. Tell us about the trade you are interested in.
 - d. What are some of the ways you plan to contribute to your community and in society in the future.

Scholarships will be awarded at the SMHS scholarship award ceremony for public school graduates. Home school recipients will be awarded on a different date and location to be determined.

***Gary Hill Sr. Memorial Scholarship funds must be claimed within 24 months of date awarded.**

Application:

I will attend _____ (name of trade or vocational school).

City: _____ State: _____ Beginning
____/____/____

I anticipate using my scholarship during the (please circle one) fall, winter, spring, or summer term of
_____ (year).

Trade or Vocational School ID Number: _____

Please Check one:

Funds will be sent to the school:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Funds will be paid to the student upon presentation of school paid receipt.

PRINT your name

SIGN your name

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School Graduation Date _____

(for scholarship committee use only)

Date of award: ___/___/___ Date funds transferred to recipient: ___/___/___

***Replace this page with your high school transcripts or verifiable school history/credits.**

Extracurricular Activity or Work History

Date	Extracurricular Activity	Coach / Leader's Name	Coach / Leader's Contact #
Start date/ end date	Place of Employment	Employer / Company	Employer Contact #
<p><u>Examples of Activities:</u> sports (during high school years) , clubs, 4-H, youth group. <u>Examples of Employment:</u> any services rendered for monetary exchange over an extended period of time.</p>			

*This page is for your essay question. You may type on this page or replace this page with your essay. Your essay must be a minimum of one paragraph (five sentences) and cannot be handwritten.

Essay question: Why did you choose the trade you are going into and how have you prepared yourself so far?

***Replace this page with two letters of recommendation from non-family members.**

Ex: Coach, Teacher, Clergy, 4-H leader, Employer.

Application Check List

(do not return with application)

Did You:

- Fill out the Application Page 2?
- Attach your full high school transcript or school history/credits (for homeschooled graduated)?
- Fill out the attached form for your list of community service (pg. 4) ?
- Attach complete list of your Extracurricular Activities or your work history (pg. 5) ?
- Attach a 1 paragraph typed essay about the trade you are interested in?
- Attach 2 non-family related letters of recommendation (from your coach, teacher, employer, clergy)?
- Turn in your application to the St. Maries High School or the Veterans Outreach Center?
- Make your Interview Appointment with Linda Byes @ 208-568-1616?