



Sons of the American Legion

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S.A.L. Bent Burke Post 10 Scholarship Application

The Sons of The American Legion was created in 1932 as an organized program within The American Legion, 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.

Please include a copy of your high school transcript and SAT scores (or college grades if already attending a college) with this application. Mail application to above address, attn: SAL Scholarship committee by May 1.

1. Full name of applicant: _____

2. Address of applicant: _____

Telephone: _____

3. High School Attended: _____ Year of Graduation _____

4. Extracurricular activities of applicant: (use separate sheet if necessary)

5. College, university, or school you expect to attend: _____

6. Estimated expense of first (or next) year: _____

7. Amount saved towards college expenses: _____

8. How earned?

9. Do you plan to work while attending college?

10. To what extent can your family help you out?

11. What other scholarships have you applied for?

12. What course of study do you plan to follow?

13. Any community service of note during your high school years? (Use separate sheet if necessary)

14. Parents' names and addresses: _____

Occupation of both: _____

Approximate combined annual income for both parents: _____

Names and ages of brothers and sisters: _____

15. Character Reference (not a direct relative)

NAME: _____ TOWN THEY LIVE IN _____

PHONE # _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

16. Any family or friends associated with the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion or Local Legion Auxilliary? (if yes, who?) _____

Please attach an essay from 200 to 500 words answering the following questions.

1. Who was the most influential person in your life up to this point, and why

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2. How will the money this organization is using to pay for this scholarship be reflected in light of the goals of the SAL (as stated in the opening paragraph of this application) *“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”*.

Signature of Applicant

Date