

AMERICAN LEGION POST 759  
P.O. BOX 402  
CHATHAM, ILLINOIS 62629

### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Dear Applicant:

Each year American Legion Post 759 of Chatham awards two \$500 scholarships to college-bound students from Glenwood High School. One scholarship each will be awarded to a male and female student based upon academic performance, community service, and other criteria.

All applications must be received by April 15 and the awards will be announced in early May. The scholarships are payable upon satisfactory completion of the first semester or quarter of college with a minimum 2.8 grade point average (on a four-point basis).

Please note that, in sections 3 and 4, the application requests the number of hours completed for these activities in the last three years. The information should be your best estimate of the total amount of time spent at these activities during the entire three-year period.

To apply, complete the attached application, and submit it by April 15 to the following address:

Scholarship Chairman  
American Legion Post 759  
P.O. Box 402  
Chatham, Illinois 62629

AMERICAN LEGION POST 759  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application for Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice: Please provide information in all sections, except section 5 which is optional. This information will be viewed only by the Post 759 Scholarship Committee and efforts will be made to maintain the confidentiality of all data.

1. Personal Data:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Academic average: Please indicate the grade average on an unweighted 4.0 basis as of the last semester: \_\_\_\_\_. (Note: A 3.0 unweighted average is required.)

Signature of Guidance Counselor or Administrator:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Community Service: Please indicate examples of community service you have taken part in during your high school years. You may include items such as volunteer service in hospitals, food drives for the poor, making collections for the Cancer Society, planting trees in a park, etc. You may include work done as part of school, civic, or church organizations. (Attach additional pages if needed.)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Hours last 3 yrs</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Extra-Curricular Activities: Indicate sports, clubs or organizations you belong to or in which you participate. You may include civic and religious organizations as well as school activities and work outside of home. Attach additional pages if needed.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Hours last 3 yrs</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. Financial Need: (Optional) You may request consideration for financial need if you desire. This consideration is based upon the annual income of the parents and certain extenuating financial conditions. Family Gross Income from last U.S. Income Tax Form: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (to nearest \$1,000).

Are there any extenuating financial conditions such as single parent, or siblings in college? If so explain.

6. Legacy: You will receive additional points if you have a parent(s) or grandparent(s) who have served in the armed forces of the United States. You may list up to two veterans in this part of the application.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Branch of Service</u>	<u>Approximate Period of Service</u>	<u>Relationship to Applicant</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Are any of your parents or grandparents members of Chatham American Legion Post 759? If so indicate name: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Short Essay: Attach a description of your interests and aspirations for the future, and explain how your college education will assist you in contributing to your community and nation. (This description should be 100 to 300 words and may be hand written or word-processed.)

We attest that the information presented in this application is true to the best of our knowledge and request consideration for the American Legion Post 759 Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent or guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_