

## Three Lakes American Legion Memorial Scholarships

The Three Lakes American Legion Memorial Scholarships are to be awarded annually to the son, daughter, sibling, niece, nephew or grandchild of veteran. The veteran need not be a member of the Legion. The recipients must be a graduate of Three Lakes High School and planning to continue formal education equivalent to at least a one-year full-time course of instruction. The scholarship totals \$2000, to be paid at the rate of \$1000 for each of two semesters.

Part of the final decision of the scholarship winner will be made by the high school scholarship committee. Its decision will be based largely, if not entirely, on an essay from each applicant. The essays will be judged on a "blind" basis (essays identified only by number) by a Legion/Auxiliary committee.

- A. Essay subject is to be **"The Importance of Military Service in the Protection of America's Freedoms."**
- B. Essay length is to be not less than 500 words nor more than 1500 words.
- C. Essay judging is to be based on quality, and originality of thought, as well as the usual factors of spelling, grammar/syntax, punctuation, legibility, neatness, quotation credits, length, format, etc.

College Application \_\_\_\_\_

Technical Application \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Program you plan to study \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service: Year \_\_\_\_\_ to Year \_\_\_\_\_

Present Legion Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: It is not necessary to be a Legion Member. That will be considered in a tie.

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Attach or on the back of this page prepare an essay of not less than 500 words nor more than 1500 words on "The importance of military service in the protection of America's freedoms." The essay will be judged on quality and originality of thought, as well as the usual factors of spelling, grammar, punctuation, neatness, quotation credits, format, etc.