THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship

(Must be typewritten or printed legibly)

Full name of applicant

Complete Address

Phone # Home ( ) Work ( )

Date of Birth Graduation Date SAT/ACT Score

This application is based on the membership of The American Legion Family, i.e., Legion Member, Auxiliary Member, Sons of The American Legion Member, or a descendant* of any member thereof.

Legion Family Members Full Name and Membership Number

American Legion Post Number or Legion Auxiliary Unit Number or S.A.L. Squadron Number

Family combined gross annual income

Number of children under 18 in the family

Name and complete address of High School

Applicant’s signature certifies that he / she understands scholarship eligibility requirements and will adhere to its conditions.

Applicant’s signature certifies that he / she is not related to any member of the reviewing Education and Scholarship Committee; John Buckwalter, Mark Reed, Robert Maddox, Ed Green, Rose Noonan, or Vicki Buss.

Applicant’s signature grants The American Legion Department Of Missouri the right to use applicant's name and / or likeness to publicize the Scholarship Program.

Applicant’s signature

This application for scholarship aid is being submitted with my knowledge and approval.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

All inquiries should be directed to: Mr. John Buckwalter, Chair (660) 627-4713

Letter will notify recipients after July 1, 2020.

Completed application should be mailed no later than April 20, 2020 to:

The American Legion Department of Missouri, Inc.

Attn: Education and Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 179

Jefferson City MO 65102-0179

Please read carefully and follow all eligibility requirements on reverse.
Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship - Two recipients $750.00 each.

The $750.00 scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of the student’s first semester at their college of choice. Registrar’s certification of enrollment is required before payment will be made. A check will be issued to joint payees, the recipient and the Scholarship and Awards Officer or equivalent official at the school.

**Basis for Eligibility:**

1. Must be a member of The American Legion Family, i.e., Legion Member, Auxiliary Member, S.A.L. Member, or a descendant* of any member thereof.
2. Be a resident of the state of **Missouri**.
3. An unmarried dependent under the age of 21.
4. Must be attending an accredited college / university as a full-time student.
5. Consideration for scholarship will be determined annually for high school graduates in NEED of financial aid to attend a college / university.
6. Scholarship must be used the first fall semester of a college / university following graduation from high school.

(*) **DEFINITION OF "DESCENDANT":** Any child, grandchild or great grandchild of a veteran who is unmarried and under the age of 21 and is (1) A legitimate child. (2) A child legally adopted. (3) A stepchild of and living in the veteran’s home. (4) An illegitimate child (when necessary proof of relationship is provided).

**This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org**