

**SIDNEY SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION  
SQUADRON 217  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



**APPLICATION FOR A \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICANT:** COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS IN ENTIRETY AND SIGN FULL NAME

**NOTE:** ALL INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
ATTN: S.A.L. Scholarship Committee  
SQUADRON #217  
1265 4<sup>TH</sup> Ave.  
Sidney, Ohio 45365**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: May 1<sup>st</sup> of the Current Year**

**ANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE  
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**NO EMAIL/ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED**

## **There are 9 judging criteria that are used for judging scholarships**

1. Active in school related organizations. (e.g. Honor Society, FFA, Ecology Club, Science Club, Student Council, Key Club, Sports Teams, Band, etc.)
2. Elected leadership position in school or community related clubs or organizations
3. Demonstrates community involvement (e.g. membership in Scouts, Civic groups or Clubs, volunteer work, etc.)
4. Grade point average and class rank
5. Reference letters
6. Father, Mother, or a Grandparent is a member of the American Legion Family: AMERICAN LEGION, SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION – (not required to apply)
7. Student Applicant is a member of the American Legion Family.
8. Essay (Explain why this scholarship is so important and needed by the applicant.)
9. Awards or certificates received from school or community involvements.

COLLEGE FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP - THIS \$500 SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIOR ONLY. THE \$500 WILL BE PAID TO THE BURSAR OF THE 2 OR 4 YEAR COLLEGE OF CHOICE. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

THE SIDNEY SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON #217 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL MAKE THE SELECTION. ALL APPLICATIONS WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE SIDNEY SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, SQUADRON #217.

This scholarship is open to senior students of Sidney High School, Lehman Catholic High School, Sidney Christian School and Fairlawn High School. Any Seniors who are members of SAL Squadron 217 are also able to apply, no matter what school they attend. All forms must be mailed or hand-delivered to the Sidney Veterans' Center, Home of the Sidney American Legion 217 and VFW Post 4239 by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, to be considered.

**I - THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT, PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS RANKING \_\_\_\_\_

**II - INDICATE THE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TRADE SCHOOL, OR ACCREDITED POST-HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR OR BEEN AWARDED ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY? CIRCLE ONE: YES or NO

IF YES, WHAT AMOUNT HAVE YOU RECEIVED? \_\_\_\_\_

**III – EMPLOYMENT**

CURRENT EMPLOYEMENT \_\_\_\_\_

JOB DUTIES \_\_\_\_\_

**IV – THIS SECTION IS TO BE FILLED OUT BY A PARENT, GRANDPARENT, OR GUARDIAN OF THE APPLICANT**

**FATHER, MOTHER, GRANDPARENT, OR GUARDIAN**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION? Circle One: YES or NO

POST NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION? Circle One: YES or NO

POST NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF FATHER/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

**V – APPLICANT IS TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

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IS APPLICANT A MEMBER OF THE SIDNEY POST 217 AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY?

CIRCLE ONE: YES or NO

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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