



**GOLD STAR UNIT 191  
PO BOX 24  
MOUNT AIRY, MARYLAND 21771**

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS**

**RULES:**

One (1) non-traditional scholarship shall be granted yearly to a deserving person who is a citizen of the United States with preference given to a member of the Legion Family.

The applicant must be a non-traditional student returning to the classroom after some period of time in which his/her formal education was interrupted.

The applicant is pursuing his/her first undergraduate degree. This scholarship shall be for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). This scholarship can only be won once.

The scholarship must be used within twelve (12) months from the date the winner is notified by Gold Star Unit 191.

Applicant must present the completed application to the **Scholarship Chairman, Gold Star Unit 191, American Legion Auxiliary, PO Box 24, Mount Airy, Maryland 21771**, on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>. The scholarship winner will be announced after May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The scholarship award will be paid directly the college/trade school upon receipt of certification of enrollment. No payment will be made directly to the winner.

**JUDGING:**

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Need	25 points
Americanism	25 points
Character/Leadership	25 points
Initiative/Goals	<u>25 points</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #191  
NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member in Good Standing of:

\_\_\_\_\_ American Legion Auxiliary      \_\_\_\_\_ The American Legion

\_\_\_\_\_ Sons of The American Legion

Unit, Post, or Squadron Name \_\_\_\_\_

Location (City and State) \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Date Applicant Graduated from High School \_\_\_\_\_

Has Applicant Attended College? \_\_\_\_\_ Last Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year)

If it has been more than five years since applicant has attended school, submit work history.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Applicant's Adjusted Gross Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List support or income from any other sources: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any circumstances that may affect your or your family's ability to provide for your college education. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

**CHARACTER/LEADERSHIP**

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Describe any community service activities in which you have participated during high school, college, or career.

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List any awards received:

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**INITIATIVE/GOALS**

What major do you plan to pursue when you enter college? \_\_\_\_\_

Why have you selected this major? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What college or university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you select this school? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Who or what inspired you to seek a college degree? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**On a separate sheet of paper, please tell us:**

Why are you entering college at this time?

If you previously attended college, why was your education interrupted?

Why do you feel you should be selected for this scholarship?