



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 1st. The scholarship winner will be announced after May 1st.

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>
TOTAL	100 points

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

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____

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: _____

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.

List any awards received:

INITIATIVE/GOALS

What major do you plan to pursue when you enter college? _____

Why have you selected this major? _____

What college or university do you plan to attend? _____

Why did you select this school? _____

Who or what inspired you to seek a college degree? _____

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?