



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
GOLD STAR UNIT 191  
MOUNT AIRY, MARYLAND**

# **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2020**

**GOLD STAR UNIT 191 SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

Gold Star Unit 191, American Legion Auxiliary, Mount Airy, Maryland, shall award two (2) \$1,000.00 General Scholarships each year and one (1) \$1,000.00 Nursing Scholarship each year. Scholarships include studies in: Arts/Sciences, Business, General Studies, Education, Medical Field other than Nursing, etc.

The scholarships shall be offered to young men and women who are currently seniors in high school who are citizens of the United States residing in Maryland or who are currently a member of Gold Star Squadron or Unit 191 residing outside of Maryland; with preference given to veterans' children.

Once a scholarship is awarded, it may be renewed for an additional three (3) years. The renewing applicant must be a full-time college student at the school of his/her choice, have an average grade of "C" or better, and he/she must resubmit a completed application each year and it must be received by the due date. There is no implied guarantee of renewal.

All recipients must supply the Unit Scholarship Chairman with the name and address of the college to which scholarship funds are to be submitted. The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college. If required information is not received by January 15 of the following year, the scholarship funds are relinquished.

The scholarships shall be awarded on the following basis:

CHARACTER - High standard of conduct; keen sense of right; strength of character adherence to truth and conscience; devotion to church and daily duties.

AMERICANISM - Fine ideals; love of country; ability to accept a citizen's responsibilities.

LEADERSHIP - Ability to lead and to accomplish through group action; personal magnetism; guidance and thought of others.

SCHOLARSHIP - Scholastic attainment; with grades of senior year and rating in class; evidence of industry and application in studies.

BASIS OF NEED - Actual need of financial assistance to continue their education.

Completed applications (including all required signatures) for all applicants must be returned to Gold Star Unit 191 Scholarship Chairman **ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1** each year.

After applications are submitted, final choice will be made by the Unit upon recommendation of our judges. Letters will be sent by the Chairman notifying the student and High Schools of the selection and a report of same will be given at the next Unit meeting.

**Mail applications to:**

Scholarship Chairman

Gold Star Unit 191

PO Box 24

Mount Airy, Maryland 21771

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature  
(If under the age of 18)

**ENSURE ALL MATERIAL IS INCLUDED IN APPLICATION PACKAGE. THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL ONLY JUDGE COMPLETED PACKAGES.**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Member of American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion # \_\_\_\_\_  
Attend Girls/Boys State? \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_  
Member of American Legion Post/Squadron # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_  
Member of American Legion Post/Auxiliary # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependant Children in Family and Ages (Including applicant) \_\_\_\_\_  
Are Other Children in College? \_\_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation of Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

*Check the box that applies:*

2020 High School Graduate       2019 Unit 191 Scholarship Recipient

Date of Graduation from High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

College, University, or Trade School applicant plans to attend or is attending

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Major applicant wishes to pursue or is pursuing \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant applied for any other scholarships \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and dollar amount of each \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of High School Guidance Counselor  
**or** College Registrar, if renewal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian  
(If under the age of 18)

The following **must** be attached to this application to be considered for this scholarship or renewal.

1. A record of applicant's scholastic grades during high school years or current **official** college transcript.
2. Separate list of current extra-curricular activities.
3. Three (3) **current/signed** letters of reference as to character, leadership, and Americanism. (Principal, Counselor, High School or College Professor (mandatory if in college) **and** two others from individuals not related to you.)
4. An original article (300 words or less) on your chosen career and your aim toward it.
5. A signed copy of the Scholarship Rules.
6. **Optional:** List of veterans to whom you are related. Please include their branch of service/date of enlistment/date of discharge and Legion family affiliation.

**THE COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2020**