

**GOLD STAR SQUADRON 191
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
MOUNT AIRY, MARYLAND**



**2025
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Revised 1-2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

In accordance with its Americanism Program, Sons of the American Legion Gold Star Squadron 191, Mount Airy, Maryland, awards up to five \$1000.00 Memorial Scholarship Grants to assist youth in furthering their education beyond high school.

These scholarships are earmarked for a recipient in the following order:

- A Gold Star Squadron 191 member in good standing.
- A descendant of a living or deceased member of Gold Star Post 191 Legion, Sons of the American Legion or Auxiliary.
- The son or daughter of a Military person on active duty or of an honorably discharged, separated, or retired U.S. Military veteran.
- A student from the Mount Airy environs.

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- A citizen of the United States of America who appreciates the value of education and is willing to work hard to achieve success; and
- A graduating high school senior who plans on attending an accredited college, university, or trade school on a full-time basis. Previous scholarship winners attending college may re-apply.
- An applicant must present the completed application **post-marked on or before April 1, 2025.**

Mail completed application and additional material documented on the next page to:

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Gold Star Squadron 191
Sons of The American Legion
P.O. Box 24
Mount Airy, MD 21771

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2025. THE APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN FULL AND MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, 2025, TO BE ELIGIBLE.

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

Scholastic achievement will constitute a prime criterion by which applicant will be judged. Other criteria which will be taken into consideration include leadership, character, school activities, financial need, work experience, and community service. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

The successful recipient of the scholarship awards will be announced on or about May 1. The grant itself will be made in the name of the recipients to any accredited college or trade school.

Scholarship Items

The following **must be attached** to the *2025 Gold Star Squadron 191 application* to be considered for this scholarship or renewal.

1. A current **OFFICIAL** high school and/or college transcript **in a sealed envelope with an official signature/stamp across the seal.**
2. Separate list of current extra-curricular activities.
3. Three (3) **current and signed (within the past 6 months)** letters of reference **addressed to the SAL 191 Scholarship Committee as to the applicant's** character, leadership, and Americanism. One can be from a Principal, Counselor, High School or College Professor (mandatory if in college) **and** two others from individuals not related to you.) **The letters of reference should be in a sealed envelope with the author's signature across the seal.**
4. An original article (300 words or less) on your chosen career and your aim toward it.
5. **Optional:** List of veterans to whom you are related. Please include their branch of service/date of enlistment/date of discharge and any Legion family affiliation.

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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 _____

Signature of Applicant

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

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Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone #: _____

Please complete if applicable:

Member of The Sons of The American Legion Squadron # _____

Member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit # _____

Please place a circle around any American Legion Youth Citizenship Program in which you have participated. Boys State H.S. Oratorical Contests Legion Baseball Girls State

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of current High School/College _____

Date of anticipated Graduation _____

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

PARENTAL INFORMATION

Name of Father / Guardian _____

Please complete if applicable:

Member of The American Legion Post # _____

Member of The Sons of The American Legion Squadron # _____

Member of The American Legion Auxiliary # _____

Military Service Dates _____ Branch of Service _____

Type of Discharge _____

Name of Mother / Guardian _____

Please complete if applicable:

Member of The American Legion Post # _____

Member of The American Legion Auxiliary # _____

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