

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



**2025  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

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## 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** high school and/or college transcript.
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**

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

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2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

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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:**

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Member of The American Legion Auxiliary # \_\_\_\_\_

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