

The American Legion

★ ALLEY-WHITE POST 52 ★ 717 MARKET STREET, MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653
★ (870) 424-6277 ★ <http://www.orgsites.com/ar/post-52/>



February 12, 2009

Alley-White Post 52 of The American Legion is offering one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 to an eligible student in the Twin Lakes area. Selection is based upon American spirit, character, leadership quality, scholastic endeavor, and basis of need. Below is a list of the qualifications:

1. The applicant must be a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of an active-duty service member or veteran of the United States Armed Services (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard). Descendants of World War II Merchant Marines are also eligible.
2. Must have received a high school diploma or the equivalent (home schooled or GED) by the time this scholarship will be awarded.
3. The Post 52 Scholarship Application (see attached) must be submitted by the student and endorsed by his or her parent or legal guardian. All applicants must provide one character reference in business letter format from an official of the student's school, and one from an unrelated person.
4. A certified copy of the student's transcript.
5. A declaration of support for the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion, as printed on the application.
6. A Drug-Free Pledge is required as printed on the application.
7. One photograph (approx 3"x5") and written authorization to use it. The photograph may be used for press releases.
8. On a separate sheet of paper, using an essay format, the student must provide an autobiography, a list of career goals, and why he or she is the most qualified to receive this scholarship.

The completed application and accompanying documents must be received at the Post on or before April 17, 2009. If applicants have any questions, they can contact me at (870) 424-6235.

For God and Country,

Frank R. Kaye
Commander



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (\$1000)

MUST BE RETURNED TO THE POST ON OR BEFORE APRIL 17, 2009.

APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF SELECTION STATUS BY APRIL 30, 2009

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Street Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Relationship to Member _____ Name of Member _____ Post No. _____ No. of Years Membership _____

No of Family members under 18 _____ Family total taxable income _____ Name of High School Attending _____

Address of School _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ How long Attended _____

Other scholarships applied for and amount _____

Other scholarships received and amount _____

School activities and offices held _____

Special honors or awards received _____

Drug-Free Pledge: I pledge to lead a drug-free life. I want to be healthy and happy. I will say no to illegal drugs and will help my friends say "NO." I pledge to stand up for what I know is right.

Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion: For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the great wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and goodwill on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

I support the above Drug-Free Pledge and Preamble:

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian