



APPLICATION  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
URBANA UNIT 71  
SCHOLARSHIP

Applications must be submitted to the Urbana Unit 71 Education Chairperson, by June 1, 2020.  
Please mail to:

Holly Clemons  
P.O. Box 17483  
Urbana, Il 61803

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (American Legion Post 71 member, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 71 member or member of the community who knows you well)

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Annual family income available to applicant \_\_\_\_\_ (Most recent tax returns or W2's may be requested and should be available for review.)

Number of persons in the family supported by this income \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school applicant is attending \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## **American Legion Auxiliary Unit 71 Scholarship Application Instructions**

The American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship provides \$500.00 to local citizens who are continuing their education by attending a college leading to either a certification for business or trade, or to a college degree. Applicant may only receive one award from Post 71 per year.

### **RULES GOVERNING SCHOLARSHIP:**

1. All students are welcome to apply; however, preference will be given to a member, spouse, child, grandchild, or sponsored child of an American Legion Post 71 or Auxiliary Unit 71 member regardless of residency.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in a course of study at an accredited institution of higher learning. This may be a four year college, junior college or accredited business or trade school.
3. The Education Chairperson must receive the application by June 1, 2020. Judging will be done by the Urbana Unit 71 Education Chairperson and other unit members.
4. Basis for the judging of applications will be:  
Basis of need-25% actual need of financial assistance to obtain a higher education.  
75% -Based on essay.

### **APPLICATION:**

1. An essay (300-500 words) must be included, the topic is “ If you could add or change one amendment to the Constitution, what would it be and why?” This application form must be included with essay and sponsorship letter.
2. One letter of sponsorship by an American Legion Post 71, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 71 member, Sons of the American Legion member or a letter of recommendation from someone in your community such as a teacher, counselor, church or employer is also acceptable.
3. Applicant may be required to provide proof of attendance and good standing in four-year college, junior college or an accredited business or trade school .