



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
DETACHMENT OF ILLINOIS**

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP:

The scholarship will be granted to assist the applicant in his pursuit of an undergraduate degree or vocational skill.

A scholarship may be used at such institutions with acceptable academic or vocational curriculum as determined by the Children and Youth Commission.

The length of the scholarship shall be for one (1) year. An applicant who has been granted a scholarship are eligible to make application for further scholarships.

A scholarship shall be granted only to a full-time student.

A scholarship shall be void if the applicant fails to enter the school of his intent.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must be a member of The Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Illinois, and must maintain his membership for the duration of the scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICANTS:

Applicant must have reached his Junior year in High School.

Applicants must have a High School diploma or a GED before his entrance to College or Trade School.

Applicant must submit:

1. An application to the Children and Youth Commission.
2. A High School and / or College transcript or proof of GED.
3. At least three signed (3) letters of recommendation (Not from Family members).

NOTE: If the letters of recommendation are not signed; the applicant will be disqualified!

4. A record of his ACT and / or SAT scores.

5. Applicant must have the equivalent of a C average in his studies.

6. If the applicant is already a student in College, he must submit his College transcript or current report card for the Children and Youth Commission's consideration.

7. All materials must be postmarked by June 10, 2019 and mailed to: Harl "Butch" Ray, Children & Youth Chairman, 6410 Windhill Drive, Springfield, IL 62711-6163. Failure to submit all items 1 through 6 will disqualify the applicant!

If the applicant accepts a scholarship and fails to complete the year's study, covered by the term of the scholarship, a letter of explanation must be submitted to the Children and Youth Commission and reimburse the Detachment the amount of the scholarship. The Detachment will not require reimbursement if the applicant's reason for failing to complete his course of study is due to his entering the military service of the United States.

The Commission strongly recommends that the winners of the scholarship notify the Detachment of Illinois,