



Amel Schwartz Post 149 American Legion Scholarship Award

Amel Schwartz, Post #149
408 S. Saginaw St.
P.O. Box 159, Holly, MI 48442

This scholarship is open to **ANY** Senior who is the son, daughter, or grandchild of a veteran, planning to attend any recognized post-secondary institution. Applicants who are related to a current member of Amel Schwartz Post #149, will be given first priority. The scholarship is for \$1,000 and is good for one year only. Contact Joe Mishler, 810-348-9960, email jmm1967@comcast.net.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Applicant must be:

- High school senior at Holly High School, or other secondary school.
- Resident of the State of Michigan at time of application.
- Must be accepted to a college or university and have proof of acceptance.
- What School do you plan to attend & what are you planning to study?

Consideration will be based on:

- Financial need.
- You must write an essay describing the importance of Patriotism and service to our country. The essay must be no more than 300 words and it must be typed. Essay must be on a separate sheet.
- GPA (must be 2.5 or higher)

Documentation required:

- Copy of Federal Tax Form 1040 (will be kept strictly confidential).
- Proof of family relationship to veteran (copy of birth certificate parent/grandparent).
- **Copy of veteran's honorable discharge (Form DD-214). THIS IS A MUST.**
- Grade transcripts.
- Provide a list of scholarships and financial aid you have received.

Description of Grant:

- Grant will apply toward the expense of tuition, room and board, books, and necessary supplies for pursuit of study (check will be sent and made payable to college or university),
- If there is more than one applicant, applications will be evaluated and judged.
- Tie-breakers will be based on financial need and is the relative a member of the American Legion?

Turn in application to your counselor at the appropriate deadline which is March 22, 2024. Non-school applications must be turned in by April 1st, 2024. See address above.