



Colonial Heights American Legion Post 284

Colonial Heights American Legion Post 284 thanks you for requesting an application for the 2017-2018 school year. The completed application and required documentation are due to the American Legion Scholarship Chairman by **Friday, 7 April 2017 (NO Exceptions!)**.

Eligibility requirements for consideration of a Post 284 Legion Scholarship are:

1. Applicant must be a son, daughter, or grandchild of an active or deceased Legionnaire of American Legion Post 284 who has or had three (3) years of continuous membership in our Post.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior, currently enrolled student, or an **accepted applicant** (attach acceptance) at an accredited post-secondary institution.
3. Applicant must have a 2.0 or better GPA to be considered.
4. Applicant must be considered of good moral character.

Applicant must submit a **500**-word essay on the following: *What do you think are the two most important current issues confronting the United States and its citizens, and how do you think you can energize our government officials to overcome them?*

5. Most recent transcript must be included with the application. Do not wait for second semester grades to be added. **Certified transcripts only!**
6. Extra-curricular school, church, and community activities are important. College freshman should include only their high school senior year as well as college activities. All other college students should submit college activities only.

Scholarships are normally only awarded three (3) times, however, extenuating circumstances, as determined by the committee, may extend that number. **Please note these circumstances if you have already received three awards**

Your application should be truthful and complete and contain all required signatures. Send only the required documents. Sending applications early will allow for review prior to the deadline.

Applications will **only be accepted by mail (snail or E-mail)**! Applications should be mailed to the Chairman's home address (which can be found below) or via attachment to an E-mail to adj.post284@verizon.net. It is suggested that the E-mail return receipt function be used to ensure the date of receipt is recorded. It is **solely** the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the Chairman **receives** the completed application by the due date, **Friday, 7 April 2017**. **NO late or incomplete applications will be considered.** Good Luck!

For God and Country,

John G Woyansky
Post 284 Scholarship Chairman
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