



ELSIE FORD MEDICAL PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP - \$500.00

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 284, Colonial Heights, Virginia, offers the Elsie Ford Medical Profession Scholarship of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to a graduating senior desiring financial assistance to attend an accredited medical education institution.

RULES & INFORMATION:

1. The applicant must be in their senior year of high school at Colonial Heights High School, Matoaca High School, or Thomas Dale High School.
2. Applicants **MUST** intend to further their education in the medical profession.
3. The scholarship check will be mailed to the applicable medical education institution, to be applied to his or her student account.

APPLICATION PACKET CONSISTS OF:

1. Application form. All questions must be answered or application will be considered incomplete and will not be considered. Parent(s)/Step Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) (all living in household) **and** student applicant must sign.
2. One letter of recommendation from a citizen, other than a relative, attesting to the applicant's character, and desire for a career in the medical profession, with original signature & title of originator.
3. An original essay, consisting of not more than 250 words on the topic: "Why go into the Medical Profession". Essay must be signed by applicant.
4. A certified transcript of high school grades.
5. A list of honors received and activities you participated in. Include both high school and the community. List must be signed by applicant.

Submit complete application packet to the ALA Unit 284 Education Chairman (Beth Shumar) via email at: ala284scholarship@gmail.com **no later than April 7, 2017**. Subject line must include **ALA 284 2017-2018 scholarship application** along with the **scholarship name** you are applying for. Regular mail or hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Contact the ALA Unit 284 Education Chairman at: ala284scholarship@gmail.com for more information.

NOTE: Students may apply for any/all applicable scholarships however; no applicant will be awarded multiple Unit scholarships.

Applications and information is available from the Post website:
<http://alpost284.x10host.com/> (under Forms/Miscellaneous Downloads).

APPLICATION
Elsie Ford Medical Profession Scholarship
American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 284
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED (mark ? N/A if it is not applicable)
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

1. Name: _____
2. Address (where you currently live): _____
3. E-mail address: _____
4. Home telephone number: _____
5. Name of high school now attending: _____
6. Proposed date of high school graduation: _____
7. Name and address of medical profession institution you plan to attend:

8. Have you been accepted in writing (yes or no)? _____ If yes, please attach a copy of the letter.
9. What is your present career objective or major? _____

10. Household information (where you currently live):
 - a. Father/stepfather's name: _____
Living _____ Deceased _____
Father/stepfather's place of employment: _____
 - b. Mother/stepmother's name: _____
Living _____ Deceased _____
Mother/Stepmother's place of employment: _____
 - c. Legal Guardian(s) name(s) and relationship(s): _____
_____Legal guardian(s) place(s) of employment: _____

- d. # of household children under 18, not counting you: _____
School grade (ie: 1st, 2nd etc) of each household child under 18: _____
- e. # of household children attending college (do not include anyone counted above): _____
Age and year (ie: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior or graduate school) of each household child attending college: _____
- f. Annual household income: please check one
(\$100,000+ ___) (\$75,000-\$99,999 ___) (\$50,000-\$74,999 ___) (under \$50,000 ___)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Father/stepfather's Signature
or
Legal Guardian's Signature

Mother/stepmother's Signature
or
Legal Guardian's Signature