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**2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please complete all sections in this document using Adobe Acrobat Reader or equivalent. Electronically sign on the last page and return it and a copy of your latest high school transcript to [scholarship@legionpost171.org](mailto:scholarship@legionpost171.org). Additionally, have the person writing a letter of recommendation forward it to the same email address. Deadline is Midnight, April 1, 2026.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Home Address</b>			
<b>Street</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip</b>			
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Phone Number</b>			
<b>U.S. Citizen?</b>			
<b>Parent's Name</b>			
<b>Parent's Phone Number</b>			
<b>Name of High School</b>			
<b>Street Address</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip</b>			







**ESSAY**

*The American Legion is committed to supporting our community, state, and nation. In this, the 250<sup>th</sup> year of our independence, we have rededicated ourselves to the principals enumerated in the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."*

*In 200 words or less, please describe how your planned college education will further advance the principles of this declaration.*

*The essay is on the next page along with the signature block.*

*ESSAY*

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**SIGNATURE**