

MARION AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 298
\$1000 MERIT AWARD APPLICATION

The Marion American Legion Auxiliary Unit 298 Merit Award will be awarded to two (2) **seniors** of any accredited high school. Recipients must be the son, daughter, grandchildren, stepchildren, or step-grandchildren of a member of the Marion American Legion Post 298 or the Marion American Legion Auxiliary Unit 298. The applicant must be interested in pursuing his/her education beyond the high school level and may include a 2 or a 4-year college, trade, technical or professional training.

Merit Award checks will be sent directly to the designated institution for application to the recipient's tuition **after** the fall term has begun.

Procedures

1. All application forms and support information must be submitted, all at one time, to the Marion American Legion Auxiliary Merit Award Committee at 1626 Arizona Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

DEADLINE: 12:00 noon on Friday, April 27, 2018. Partial applications will not be accepted.

2. Applicants must apply and be admitted to a post-secondary educational program.
3. Submit three letters of recommendation. Letters should discuss character and citizenship of applicant.
4. Applicants must submit an official high school transcript (updated end of Term 2) with the application.
5. The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student.

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF BROTHERS/SISTERS _____ YOUNGER _____ OLDER

NUMBER OF BROTHERS/SISTER IN COLLEGE NEXT YEAR _____

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYMENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
FATHER/STEPFATHER/GUARDIAN _____

MOTHER/STPMOTHER/GUARDIAN _____

CLASS RANK _____ IN CLASS OF _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

COLLEGES YOU HAVE APPLIED TO _____

FIELD OF STUDY _____

List participation in and honors received in extra-curricular activities

List participation in and honor received in other activities (church, 4-H, scouts, etc)

List participation in volunteer programs

Please list **THREE (3) REFERENCES** and have them provide a letter of recommendation to the committee. (At least one must not be in the field of education)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please provide a brief statement as to why you would like to go on to school and how this scholarship may help you to do so.

Please list names and relationship of your family members that are members of the Marion American Legion Post 298 or the Marion American Legion Auxiliary Unit 298.

The above questions have been answered to the best of my ability and I certify them as being correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date