

**2018 AMERICAN LEGION POST #298 OF MARION, IOWA  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**\$1000** scholarships will be awarded for tuition to two (2) **seniors** of any accredited High School. Applicants must be the child, grandchild, stepchild or step-grandchild of an **American Legion or Auxiliary member of Marion Post #298.**

Application must have been made to a college, trade, technical or professional post-secondary learning institution. Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the designated institution to apply to the recipient's tuition, after the fall term has begun.

**PROCEDURES:** Applicants must:

1. Submit all typed or legibly printed application forms and support information to:

**American Legion Post 298  
Attn: Scholarship Chairman  
625 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
Marion, IA 52302-3782**

**Application deadline: Drop off by 8:00 PM or post mark, Saturday, March 31, 2018**

2. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation. Letters will include items that describe the character and citizenship of the applicant. (suggested people) School personnel, work, church, community or volunteer leader. No family, classmates, friends.

3. Submit an official school transcript signed by a school official and stamped with the school seal. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Stepfather/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (if different from above)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother/Stepmother/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (if different from above)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of siblings:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of siblings in post-secondary education:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List names and relationship of your family members who are members of Marion American Legion Post #298 or Auxiliary Unit:**

**Member** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

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High School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students in your class \_\_\_\_\_ Your class ranking \_\_\_\_\_

Field of study you intend to enter \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated years to complete \_\_\_\_\_

List your participation in and honors received in school extracurricular activities:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List participation in and honors received in other than school activities (e.g.: church, 4H, scouts, volunteer programs):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List institutions you have applied to:

_____	_____
_____	_____

List three (3) references and include a Letter of Recommendation from each:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief statement explaining your rationale for desiring to continue your education. (Use additional page if needed.)

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Tell how this scholarship will help with your continuing education. (Use additional page if needed.)

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**The preceding questions and requests have been answered to the best  
Of my/our ability and we certify them as being true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of applicant) Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent/guardian) Date \_\_\_\_\_

