

Pat Mowry Post 96 American Legion and Auxiliary Scholarship

1. Purpose: to further the application's education at a college, university, or vocational school of their choice.
2. A committee of three to five qualified people shall be appointed by the Post who will serve as judges.
3. Each applicant shall submit a personal letter of application, three (3) letters of recommendation for this scholarship, one from the principal of the high school from which they have or are graduating; one from each of two (2) representative citizens of their community, as to the applicant's character, Americanism, leadership, and basis of need.
4. Candidates shall be selected on the following basis:
 - Character: High standards of conduct, keen sense of right, strength of character, adherence to truth, and conscience, devotion to church and daily duties.
 - Americanism: Fine ideals, love of country, ability to accept citizen responsibility.
 - Leadership: Ability to lead and accomplish through group activities, personal magnetism, guidance and thought of others.
 - Scholarship and actual need of financial assistance to continue higher education.
5. To be furnished by applicant:
 - Name and address
 - Photograph
 - Three letters as requested as above
 - Original article by application, about 200 words, on topic of applicant's choice
 - Any additional data attesting to qualifications, extra- curricular activities, civic participation, health, work experience, Academic Honors: etc.
 - Transcript
6. If applicant is selected by the committee, one- half (50%) of the scholarship will be given paid at the time of the entrance, the remaining one- half (50%) of the scholarship will be paid at the time a satisfactory transcript is furnished before 2nd quarter of semester. The selected applicant must use the scholarship for the school year immediately following the year of graduation from high school.

7. Eligibility: Applicant has to be a student in good standing in his or her class, a "C" average or better.
 8. This scholarship of \$600 will be offered annually by the American Legion Post 96 and the Auxiliary of Yuma, Colorado
- Return completed applications to the school counselor by March 31st or mail to American Legion Post 96, C/O Jim Falconburg, 415 W 2nd Ave, Yuma, Co 80759