

# **WENTZVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 323** **SCHOLARSHIP**

American Legion Post 323 will provide up to six \$4,000 scholarships to assist deserving high school seniors pursuing higher education at an accredited community college or university. Applications will be accepted from descendents (children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren) of American Legion Post 323 (with no restrictions on where their high school education is received, including home schooled) and from students of the Wentzville school district.

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

The first priority is to honor the members of American Legion Post 323 by awarding scholarships to post descendents. Additional criteria for selection will include financial need, potential for success in higher education, participation in student, civic, and community services, and the student's effort to satisfy the college expenses.

## **TIMETABLE**

The application deadline is 15 March. High schools will be notified during the first week of April of selected recipient(s). A representative of American Legion Post 323 will make a formal presentation of the award to selected students in the Wentzville school district (Holt and Timberland high schools) at the respective Senior Honors Night in May.

## **SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT**

The \$4,000 scholarship will be paid directly to the institution designated by the recipient and dispensed over four years at \$500 a semester. This money can be used for tuition, books, supplies, and equipment. In the event the recipient terminates enrollment, all unused funds will be returned to the American Legion. In this situation, the remaining balance of the scholarship will be retained, for up to two years, available upon re-enrollment or enrollment in a different qualified institution.

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**Do you have a parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent that is (or if deceased, was) a member of American Legion Post 323 in Wentzville, Missouri?**

**If so, be sure to include the member's name and relationship on the application.**

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Return applications, by 15 March, to: American Legion Post 323  
PO Box 526  
Wentzville, MO 63385