

Unit 79 – Yarnell, Arizona

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA AND SELECTION PROCESS

The American Legion Auxiliary is pleased to announce the awarding of a \$750 scholarship to a graduating senior class student.

**This award is in keeping with the Auxiliary Mission:
*To support the American Legion and its programs for
Veteran's, Young People and Community.***

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP

1. The scholarship is available only to applicants who are graduating seniors and who plan to attend an accredited college, junior college, trade or vocational school; seniors who have been home schooled are also eligible. Please note that correspondence schools are not eligible.
2. To be eligible for this award, applicants must reside in one of the following communities: Congress, Yarnell, Peeples Valley, Kirkland, Skull Valley, Wilhoit or Wagoner.
3. Preference will be given to applicants who have family that “have” or are “currently” providing military service for our country.
4. Recipient will have demonstrated a commitment to a strong work ethic, school involvement and/or community service.

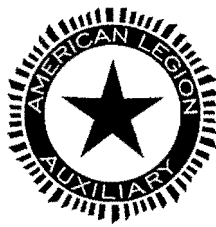
APPLICATION AND AWARD PROCESS

1. Interested seniors must complete the application and submit to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 79 in Yarnell by the first Friday in April.
2. Applications will be reviewed and scored by a committee of the Auxiliary and notified by the Auxiliary Membership at the monthly meeting scheduled for the third Saturday in April.
3. The award recipient will be contacted following the selection and should be available to attend the Auxiliary meeting on the third Saturday in May to be recognized by the Auxiliary Membership. All applicants will be contacted by the Auxiliary by May 1st, regarding scholarship selection.
4. This one time scholarship will be awarded for the student's future educational needs. Upon verification of the school selected by the recipient a check will be issued to that educational institution in their name.

Submit application to:
American Legion Auxiliary #79
PO Box 172
Yarnell, AZ 85362
928-427-3735

For additional information contact:
Trudy White
Home – 928-427-0004





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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Home Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Gender: Female Male Birth Date: _____

School Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Principal or Guidance Counselor Name: _____

◆ **Provide a copy of your most recent school transcript**

Relationship to Relative of Military Service: _____

Branch of Military Service: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number (work) _____ (home) _____

Characteristics that have been identified as qualities of a successful applicant. Please check any that apply to you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity | <input type="checkbox"/> Persistence | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perseverance | <input type="checkbox"/> Courage | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearlessness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative Thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship | <input type="checkbox"/> Dreamer/Doer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Taker | <input type="checkbox"/> Achiever who goes against the odds | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rising above circumstance to accomplish something extraordinary | | |

Please provide one sealed letter of recommendation

Top three activities that demonstrate your work ethic, school involvement and/or community services. Maximum of 75 words per each activity.

1.

Name of person who supervised activity: _____ Phone: _____

2.

Name of person who supervised activity: _____ Phone: _____

3.

Name of person who supervised activity: _____ Phone: _____

List of awards or honors received during high school years:

Essays in 100 words or less per essay

1. Describe what freedom means to you

2. Describe your future goals and how you plan to accomplish them.

I, _____, Parent/Guardian of
(Name of Parent or Guardian)

_____, have full knowledge
(Name of Applicant)
of the applicant's submission of this application for scholarship funds as it is submitted with my consent.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Signature of Student Applicant

Date

Free Spirit Scholarship Application

I certify that the information provided by the applicant is accurate to the best of my knowledge. This student is in good standing with the school.

Principal or Guidance Counselor's Signature

Date

COMPLETED APPLICATION

Please check the boxes below to make sure that you include ALL the required materials before you mail you application.

- Completed and signed application (3 signatures required)
- Three activity descriptions
- Sealed letter of recommendation
- School transcript
- Two essays
- Honors/awards listing

Thank you for your interest in our American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship and we wish all applicants great success in your future endeavors.

- I give my permission to publish essay submissions in publications i.e. Legion newsletter, etc.
- I do not give my permission to publish essay submissions in publications i.e. Legion newsletter, etc.

