

Gold Star Unit 191 Scholarship Rules

Gold Star Unit 191, American Legion Auxiliary, Mount Airy, Maryland, shall award two (2) \$1,500.00 General Scholarships each year and one (1) \$1,500.00 Human Medical Science Field Scholarship each year. Scholarships include studies in: Arts/Science, Business, General Studies, Education, Human Medical Science fields.

The scholarships shall be offered to young men and women who are currently seniors in high school or a college student who was the recipient of this scholarship the previous year, who are citizens of the United States residing in Maryland or who are currently a member of Gold Star Squadron or Unit 191 residing outside of Maryland; with preference given to veterans' children.

Once a scholarship is awarded, it may be renewed for an additional three (3) years. The renewing applicant must be a full-time college student at the school of his/her choice, have an average grade of "C" or better, and he/she must resubmit a completed application each year and it must be received by the due date. There is no implied guarantee of renewal.

All recipients must supply the Unit Scholarship chairman with the name and address of the college to which the scholarship funds are to be submitted. The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college. If required information is not received by January 15 of the following year, the scholarship funds are relinquished.

The scholarships shall be awarded on the following basis:

- CHARACTER: High standard 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 a citizen's responsibilities.
- LEADERSHIP: Ability to lead and to accomplish through group action; evidence of industry and application in studies
- SCHOLARSHIP: Scholastic attainment; with grades of senior year; evidence of industry and application in studies.

Completed applications (including ALL **hand signed** required signatures) for all applicants must be postmarked to Gold Star Unit 191 Scholarship Chairman **ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1** each year. You may choose to email a scanned copy of the application to (ALAAunit191scholarship@gmail.com). **HOWEVER** the original application and all documentation must still be postmarked by April 1st. Signatures must be hand signed. NO electronic signatures or stamps will be accepted!

After applications are submitted, final choice will be made by the Unit upon recommendation of our judges. Letters will be sent by the Chairman notifying the student and High Schools of the selection and a report of the same will be given at the next Unit meeting.

_____ Applicant's hand signature

_____ Parent/Guardian hand signature (if under the age of 18)

Mail applications to:
Scholarship Chairman
Gold Star Unit 191
PO Box 24
Mount Airy, Maryland 21771

Email questions to : ALAAUnit191scholarship@gmail.com

ENSURE ALL MATERIAL IS INCLUDED IN APPLICATION PACKAGE. THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL ONLY JUDGE COMPLETED PACKAGES. APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1.