

THE AMERICAN LEGION



Post 5 Post-secondary Scholarship

The American Legion is proud to offer this post-secondary scholarship to all graduating seniors at Seward High School who meet the fixed criteria. This scholarship is not based on exceptional grades or athletic abilities. This scholarship is designed for people who are ready to make a commitment to their future and invest in some form of post-secondary education to prepare themselves for the rest of their life. All post-secondary programs are acceptable including; college, university, vocational training, apprenticing, or any other program. What you have done in the past is not as important as what you want to do in the future. Please show your dedication to your future by completing this application on time and to the best of your ability. It need not be typed but please make it legible. **Return by April 26, 2024.**

Please submit or mail application to the local American Legion Post 5 Commander.

Please be sure to include the following:

- 1) Completed application
- 2) Essay **
- 3) School transcript
- 4) 3 letters of reference

** The essay is to be a minimum of 100 words and should address why you think the United States patriotic organizations, such as the American Legion, are important to the world today.

Establish scholarship-judging criteria as follows;

- **FIXED CRITERIA**
- **Grades;** Average 2.0 to 4.0 G.P.A.
- Improving versus declining outlook
- The student that normally would not receive an academic scholarship

- ❖ **GENERAL GUIDELINES**
- ❖ **Involvement;** Community service, activities or American Legion Post involvement.
- ❖ **Need;** (e.g. one income family, not a lot of help from home).
- ❖ **Goals;** Must have defined goals, as defined as a graduating senior can have.



American Legion Post 5
P.O. Box 306
Seward, AK 99664-0306
Scholarship Application

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
_____		_____
Mailing Address		Social Security Number
_____	_____	
Telephone Number	How did you find out about this scholarship?	

Employment History:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What major do you plan on pursuing when you enter college? Why?

What college or university do you want to attend? Why?

Describe activities that would provide examples of your leadership skills/ability.

Are you a member of the American Legion Auxiliary or Son's of the American Legion? _____

Do you have any family members that were active duty military? _____

<u>RELATION TO YOU</u>	<u>BRANCH OF SERVICE</u>	<u>DATES ACTIVE DUTY</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you have any family members that are currently Legion members? _____ If yes, please list.

Do you have a part time job? If yes, describe.

Briefly describe your school and community activities.

I hereby attest that the information submitted in and with this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date Signature of Applicant