



## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #16 SCHOLARSHIP

**AWARD:** There will be two (2) scholarships awarded in the amount of \$500, to a High School Senior, Flex School and/or Home School Senior Student.. Applications available at your high school counselor's office or the American Legion Auxiliary - Homer.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant GPA 2 – 3.5 student who has applied for or has been accepted in an accredited college, university or vocational technical institution.
2. Applicant does NOT need to be a member of the American Legion Organization but must be an Alaskan resident.
3. Applicant must be a graduate of a school located on the lower Kenai Peninsula, from Anchor Point south, Nikolaevsk, East End Road and including the communities across Kachemak Bay.

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

This is a competitive application process. Selection will be made without regard for race, color, national origin, or sex of candidate. Applicants will be judged on:

- a. Completion of application packet
- b. Personal essay
- c. Two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors
- d. Financial plan which should demonstrate that your goals are attainable.

### RULES:

1. The scholarship must be used within twelve (12) months of the date that the winner receives notification of award..
2. The award will be paid directly to the school upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

### REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST:

- ( ) Application Form
- ( ) Personal Essay
- ( ) 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ( ) Financial Plan
- ( ) Certified Copy of High School GPA/ACT and or SAT Reports
- ( ) Copy of Grade Transcript from your High School

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** The completed application form and all attachments must be submitted together and received before or no later than April 10. Submit to American Legion Auxiliary – Post 16: Mile 2.5 East Road, Homer or Call 235-8864 or Paula 299-6172 or more information.



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Personal Date:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/s or Guardian/s \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's /Guardian Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

How have you prepared for your academic/career goals?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Where do you plan to attend school? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the number of years in the program:  
( ) 4-year degree program      ( ) 2-year training program      ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Certification:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby attest that the information I have provided here is true, correct and complete. I do understand that in order to participate in this scholarship I will be required to show proof of how the funds are expended.

The completed application form and all attachments must be submitted together in a 8 1/2" x 11" envelope. Submission deadline is April 10.

+ Call to arrange delivery to: Paula 299-0172 Scholarship Chairman

OR  
drop off location (after 2 pm) 235-8864  
American Legion Post , 2410 East End Rd. - Homer



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**Personal Essay:**

In your essay please address your professional career goals, involvement and service to school, family, and/or community.

**Letters of Recommendation:**

Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, or coaches who have an understanding of your personal and academic accomplishments and career goals.

**Financial Plan:**

The financial plan should demonstrate that the goals of the applicant are reasonable and attainable. Provide figures for one year. The following form may be used as a template.

**EXPENSES:**

Tuition and Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Books and Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Incidentals \_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOURCES:**

From Parents \_\_\_\_\_

From Savings \_\_\_\_\_

Own Earnings \_\_\_\_\_

Loans \_\_\_\_\_

Grants/Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Resources \_\_\_\_\_

List all other financial aide you have applied for, and indicate which have been committed:

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Questions regarding the scholarship application may be directed to Paula 299-0172

Remember Deadline to American Legion Auxiliary in Homer is April 10.