

**American Legion**  
**George C. Evans Post 103**  
**Littleton, Colorado**



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**Arapahoe High School**  
**Claire Davis Memorial Scholarship**

**I. Scholarship**

Two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded in honor of Claire Davis by the American Legion's George C. Evans Post 103 in partnership with Compleat Lifestyles. Two seniors from Arapahoe High School with a record of volunteerism in the community, who enroll in an institution of higher learning (vocational school, technical college, or 2 or 4 year university/college) will be awarded a one year scholarship.

**II. Purpose of the Scholarship Program**

Many youth in the United States do not understand or appreciate that volunteer service is a critical component of being a good citizen. Many needs and services in the local community would go unmet or underserved without volunteers to help support these functions. American Legion members are veterans serving veterans, their families, the community and nation. We strongly believe in the importance of volunteerism in the development of future leaders and outstanding citizens. The purpose of this scholarship is to honor students who volunteer in their community.

**III. Terms Under Which Scholarships are Awarded**

1. Applications must be submitted using the required format, with all the required information attached.
2. Applications must be submitted in person to Mrs. Kristin Hall of the Post Grad Center at Arapahoe High School by 3:00 pm on April 10, 2017. All documents must be originals. No e-mailed or faxed material will be accepted.
3. All complete applications received by the deadline will be judged by a committee designated by the George C. Evans Post 103 and Compleat Lifestyles and may include one or more representatives from Arapahoe High School.
4. Winner(s) will be notified and will be required to attend a regular meeting of the Post to officially receive their scholarship.
5. Winners are responsible for notifying the Post when the scholarship check will be needed and the name of the institutions they will be attending. Checks will be made out jointly in the name of the winner and the institution unless otherwise specified by the educational institution selected.

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**Application Form**

Full Name:

Home Street Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email Address:

Parents/Guardians Names:

Future Educational Plans:

Name of Institution (if known):

Application must include an official transcript, essay, résumé, and one letter of recommendation. These are described on the next page. Applications must be submitted in person to Mrs. Kristin Hall of the Post Grad Office at Arapahoe High School by 3:00 pm on April 10, 2017. All documents must be originals. No e-mailed or faxed material will be accepted.

I hereby certify that the statements herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If selected, I must attend a George C. Evans Post meeting to receive my scholarship award. I will be responsible for notifying the Post when the scholarship check will be needed and the name of the institution I will be attending. Checks will be made out jointly to me and the institution.

Applicant's Signature

Date:

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**Required Attachments to Application Form**

1. Complete official high school transcript for all courses taken. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
2. Essay from applicant. Describe how non-school sponsored volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what it has taught you. Also, discuss any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and how this will help you succeed in your educational pursuits and beyond. Briefly discuss your proposed field of educational interests and any future community service plans you may have. Essay should be limited to two typed pages, double spaced in 12 font type. The Essay must contain the student's name in the header on each page.
3. Résumé. On a separate sheet, not as part of the essay, identify all activities you participated in during high school. Include both school sponsored and outside of school activities (scouts, church or other organizations) as well as work experience. Participation in American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary programs including Boy's State, Girl's State, Oratorical Contests, Sons of American Legion (SAL) or Junior Auxiliary should be included but is not required. Limited to one 12 font type typed page.
4. One letter of recommendation from an individual who can validate and discuss the student's community service activity. This recommendation cannot be from a family member. The recommendation letter is limited to one, 12 font type typed page. It must include the name, signature and contact information for the reference.

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All electronic file forms related to this scholarship can be found in the following locations:

1. Log on to your Naviance account; click on the "colleges" tab and scroll down to the "scholarship list" at the bottom of the page."  
<https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=arapahoehs>
2. George C. Evans Post 103 webpage (<http://www.legionpost103.org>),