

American Legion
George C. Evans Post 103
Littleton, Colorado



**Post 103 American Legion Family
Descendants of Veterans Scholarships
General Information**

I. Scholarship Six \$500 scholarships will be awarded to High School Seniors who are descendants of veterans.

1. Descendants of living or deceased members of the American Legion Family (*American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of American Legion*) of the George C. Evans Post 103 in Littleton, Colorado. The sponsoring member's membership must be or had been at least two years continuous of service. The residence of the descendant can be anywhere in the United States.
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2. Descendant of honorably discharged veteran (*DD214 or equivalent document required*). The descendant must live within the Post 103 service area which is defined to include residences in the southwest Denver metropolitan area: south of Hampden Ave (HWY 285), west of I25 and inside C470. See map on page 5.
3. A descendant is defined as child, grandchild, great grandchild, stepchild, step grandchild, or step great grandchild.
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4. High School Seniors including home schooled students who have a cumulative 2.5 grade point average in high school and plan to enroll in an institution of higher learning (vocational school, technical college, or 2 or 4 year university/college).

II. Purpose of the Scholarship Program

American Legion Family Members serve veterans, their families, the community and nation. We strongly believe in the importance of educating the youth of America to help them develop into future leaders and outstanding citizens. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist descendants of veterans in achieving an advanced education.

III. Terms Under Which Scholarships are Awarded

1. Applications must be submitted in the format described on pages two and three.
2. Application must be received by April 15, 2017 at: American Legion Post 103, Attn: American Legion Family Scholarship, PO Box 281, Littleton, CO 80160.
3. All documents must be originals. No e-mailed or faxed material will be accepted.
4. All complete applications received by the deadline will be judged by a committee designated by the George C. Evans Post 103.
5. Winner(s) will be notified by May 15, 2017 and if living within the Post service area, will be required to attend a regular meeting of the Post to officially receive their scholarship.
6. 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. Scholarships must be used within twelve months of award.

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Application Form**

Full Name:

Home Street Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email Address:

Parents/Guardians Names:

Qualifying Veteran's Name:

Dates of Services

Relationship to Veteran:

Name of Post 103 American Legion Family Member, if applicable:

Future Educational Plans:

Name of Institution (if known):

Application must include an official transcript, essay, résumé, one letter of recommendation and a copy of the sponsoring veterans discharge papers. These are described on the next page. Applications must be received by mail or other pre-agreed upon arrangement by April 15, 2017 at: American Legion Post 103, Attn: American Legion Family Scholarship, PO Box 281, Littleton, CO 80160. All documents must be originals. We will not accept e-mailed or faxed materials.

I hereby certify that the statements herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If selected and I live within the Post service area, I must attend a George C. Evans Post meeting to receive my scholarship award. I will be responsible for notifying Post 103 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. I hereby give Post 103 authority to use my name and picture to publicize the Scholarship Program. I am aware that the scholarship must be used within twelve months of award or it will be forfeited.

Applicant's Signature

Date:

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

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Application Form Continued**

1. Complete official high school transcript for all courses taken. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- 2) Essay. Describe your relationship to your sponsoring veteran and/or your Post 103 American Legion Family member(s). 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. Also describe how this scholarship will help you to achieve your educational goal. 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 non-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, 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. It must include the name, signature and contact information for the reference. Limited to one 12 font or larger, typed page.
- 5) Qualifying veteran's information. Submit a copy of the DD214 or other discharge documentation showing the sponsoring veteran's active duty period and honorable discharge from the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force or Coast Guard. Call the Post Point of Contact if you need assistance in retrieving this information. Full Name of George C. Evans Post 103 Family member or other honorably discharged veteran with at least 90 days active duty service.

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Submittal Information**

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George C. Evans Post 103
Edward Pietsch, Scholarship Committee Chairman
720-287-2108
e_pietsch@msn.com

George C. Evans Post 103
Fred Himelspach, Scholarship Committee
303-798-5034
fredhimelspach5746@comcast.net

All electronic file forms related to this scholarship can be found at the George C. Evans Post 103 webpage:
<http://www.legionpost103.org>.

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