**WENTZVILLE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 323**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 323 will provide up to four $500 scholarships to assist deserving high school seniors pursuing higher education at an accredited community college or university. Applications will be accepted from descendants (children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren) of the American Legion Post/Auxiliary Unit 323 (with no restrictions on where their high school education is received, including home schooled) and from students of the Wentzville school district.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

The first priority is to honor the members of the American Legion Post/Auxiliary Unit 323 by awarding, at least, one scholarship to post/unit descendants. Additional criteria for selection will include financial need, potential for success in higher education, participation in student, civic, and community services, and the student’s effort to satisfy the college expenses.

**TIMETABLE**

The application deadline is 13 March. High schools will be notified during the first week of April of selected recipient(s). A representative of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 323 will make a formal presentation of the award to selected students in the Wentzville school district (Holt, Timberland, Liberty and North Point High Schools) at the respective Senior Honors Night in May.

**SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT**

The $500 scholarship will be paid directly to the institution designated by the recipient and dispensed in one lump sum. This money can be used for tuition, books, supplies, and equipment. In the event the recipient terminates enrollment, all unused funds will be returned to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 323.

**Do you have a parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent that is (or if deceased, was) a member of American Legion Post or Auxiliary Unit 323 in Wentzville, Missouri? If so, be sure to include the member’s name and relationship on the application.**

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**Return applications, by 13 March, to:** American Legion Auxiliary Unit 323

 PO Box 122

 Wentzville, MO 63385

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 323**

Scholarship Application

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 First Last Name MI

**Home Address:**

 Street City State Zip Code

**Phone Number:** (home)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cell)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardians Names:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Siblings: Age \_\_\_\_ Living at Home? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_ In College? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_

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**Financial Need:** Family Gross Income, information provided on your parent(s) tax return(s)

\*You must furnish FAFSA information upon request.

\_\_\_under $20,000 \_\_\_\_$20,000 to $60,000 \_\_\_\_$60,000 to $100,000 \_\_\_\_over $100,000

**Please explain your personal financial need, by indicating the percentage of financial responsibility you have for your college education: You: \_\_\_\_ % Parents: \_\_\_\_\_%**

**Name of colleges / universities you are considering attending. If you are undecided, please indicate the type of college / university you are considering:**

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**Your intended major and future career goals:**

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**Name the extra curricular activities in which you have participated in & the number of years you were an active member:**

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**Community Service/School or Church Organizations/Volunteer Activities:**

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**Honors and Special Recognition and Awards:**

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**Your Greatest Accomplishment & Why:**

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**Your Employment History:**

Employer Dates Employed Reason for Leaving that Job

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**How much have you saved for your college education?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any extenuating circumstances, which you would like to share with the scholarship committee?

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**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOUR COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELOR OR PARENT (when home schooled)**

Grade Point Average after 7 semesters: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Best ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Out of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Counselor’s/Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School (or Home School) Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Relative (parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent) and Name of Relative that is (or,**

 **if deceased, was) a member of American Legion Post/Aux. Unit 323 in Wentzville, MO.**

 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Name of Relative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE BY 13 MARCH**