



Johnston-Blessman American Legion Post 38 Scholarship

Background:

The American Legion is a Veterans Service organization that advocates for veterans and families in our community.

Mission Statement: To enhance the well-being of America's veterans, their families, our military, and our communities by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Vision Statement: The American Legion: Veterans Strengthening America.

American Legion's Value Principles:

- A VETERAN IS A VETERAN
- SELFLESS SERVICE
- AMERICAN VALUES AND PATRIOTISM
- FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- ADVANCING THE VISION
- HONOR THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US

There are 4 pillars of The American Legion, one of which is Americanism. Under this pillar this fund was established to award scholarships to the youth in our community to help in their quest for higher education.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors who attend one of the following Appleton high schools: Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, Fox Valley Lutheran, or St. Francis Xavier
- Planning to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university or a technical college as a full-time student
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA, with preference given to students with cumulative GPA of 3.7 or higher
- Extracurricular activities, community involvement and work history
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount:

One \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship award for a student from each of the 5 high schools listed above, payable after successful completion of recipient's first semester at a college/university or technical college, for the second semester of college.

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended by the Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee along with American Legion representatives.

Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and Scholarship Verification Form through the [Scholarship Portal](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar) (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar>). Recipients are required to provide supporting documents *as instructed* in the Scholarship Verification Form, such as class registration/list **with** credits listed, proof of major, grade transcript, etc.

After approval of online Scholarship Verification Form, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. The **Community Foundation communicates with students via email**; it is the student's responsibility to keep their Scholarship Portal account updated with their current email address.

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register as a full-time student in good standing for the second semester at a college/university or technical college.

Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7623