American Legion Rider Scholarship Program

Chapter 331
William C Anderson, Post 331

Dear Potential Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the American Legion Riders Scholarship Program. This program was created to help local students in their financial college endeavors and as a way for the Riders to give back to their community. This program is available to students who attend Waynesville High School and Laquey High School.

The purpose of this program is to award 2 students, one male and one female, with a one-time scholarship, in the amount of $500 each, to aid in the finance of their college venture. In order to be considered for this scholarship program, applicants must be in their senior year at one of the qualifying high schools with a GPA of 3.0 or better, have a parent/legal guardian who is a military veteran with an honorable discharge or an active duty veteran and eligible for American Legion membership, the criteria below must be met and submitted. Once submitted, all information, documentation, application and essay will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. The **deadline for submission in the 2019-2020 year is April 1, 2020. Your submission must be postmarked by April 1, 2020.** Winners will be contacted through information provided by May 1, 2020.

Submission Checklist:
- Completed Application
- Applicant is in his/her senior year
- High school transcripts
- Acceptance to a University/College, as the check will be submitted to the attending school.
- Parent/Legal Guardian is a military veteran with honorable discharge or active duty veteran. Parent/legal guardian is eligible for American Legion membership.
- Parent/Legal Guardian DD-214 (Please black-out SSN)
- Completed 500 word essay, 1” margins, typed, double-spaced in 12 point font. The essay must be on the topic provided on the application.
- Deadline for submission is April 1, 2020
- Submit your completed, application, necessary documentation and essay to:

  **The American Legion Riders, Chapter 331**  
  c/o Ellen Wheeler, Scholarship Chairperson  
  484 N. Outer Road  
  St. Robert, Mo 65584  
  Or email to:  
  alrchapter331srmo@gmail.com

Application and information is also available on our website at:  
http://alrchapter331srmo.wixsite.com/alrchapter331srmo
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**Part A:**
(Please print or type)

☐ Male  ☐ Female

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: ___________ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School Attended this year: (check appropriate box)  
☐ Waynesville High School  ☐ Laquey High School

GPA: ___________________________  *(Transcripts must be included with application)*

Where do you plan to attend college? ____________________________________________________

Major field of study, if known: _______________________________________________________

College/University for whom the potential scholarship check will be sent (include address of administration office)? ____________________________________________________________

Parent Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ___________ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number: _____________________________________________________________

Branch of Service: ________________________________  *(Please include a copy of your parent’s DD-214. Please black-out SSN)*

**Part B:**

Write and submit a 500 word essay, 1" margins, typed, double-spaced in 12 point font. Your essay topic is as follows:

*What are the leading causes of motorcycle accidents involving teenagers? In Missouri, teenagers can obtain a motorcycle permit at 15.5 years of age. Do you think at 15.5 years a teenager is mature enough to handle the responsibility of riding a motorcycle? Do you feel the age of obtaining a permit should be raised? Why or why not?*

Please submit your finished essay and other necessary documentation to the: American Legion Riders c/o Ellen Wheeler, 484 St. Robert Outer Road, St. Robert, Mo 65584 or you may email your essay and documentation to: alrchapter331secretary@gmail.com. **Deadline for submission in the 2019-2020 school year is April 1, 2020. Your submission must be postmarked by April 1, 2020.** Any essays received beyond that postmarked date, will not be considered for the program. Scholarship monies will be awarded by May 7, 2020.