



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Department of New Hampshire
GRACE S. HIGH MEMORIAL
CHILD WELFARE AWARD



Two (2) \$300.00 Awards will be awarded each year to girls who plan to attend a school of higher learning for not less than two (2) years, with the exception of a preparatory school.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Name of Father _____

Member of Post # _____ for _____ years.

Name of Mother _____

Member of Unit # _____ for _____ years.

If a deceased veteran, give brief statement of service and date and place of death:

Number of children in family:

- a. Under 18 years of age _____
- b. Over 18 years of age _____
- c. Number of children attending college _____

Occupation of father _____ Annual Income \$ _____

Occupation of mother _____ Annual Income \$ _____

Date of graduation from high school _____

College or school applicant desires to attend and course of study she plans to pursue.

Date: _____ Signature _____

RULES:

- 1. Candidates for this award shall be girls whose father or mother have been members of The American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary continuously for three (3) years immediately preceding the date of application or are the daughters of a deceased veteran; and who are in their senior year in high school and are in actual need of financial assistance.**
- 2. Must be resident of the State of New Hampshire or be a member of a Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New Hampshire for three (3) consecutive years including the current membership year and maintain membership through at least the award year.**
- 3. A committee of three disinterested, qualified people, who are not members of The American Legion or its Auxiliary, shall be appointed by the Department Children & Youth Chairman to serve as judges.**
- 4. Application for this award must be submitted to the Department Headquarters no later than March 15.**
- 5. The candidates shall be selected on the following basis:**
 - a. Basis of need – 50%** **Actual need of financial assistance to continue higher education**
 - b. Character – 20%** **High standards of conduct; keen sense of right; strength of character; adherence to truth and conscience; devotion to Church and daily duties.**
 - c. Scholarship – 20%** **Scholastic attainment; with grades of senior year and rating in class; evidence of industry and application to studies.**
 - d. Americanism – 10%** **Fine ideals, love of country, ability to accept, in a few years hence, a citizen's responsibilities.**
- 6. Other requirements to accompany the application:**
 - a. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one from the Guidance Counselor or Advisor and one from a person other than a family member.**
 - b. Original essay written by the applicant, consisting of not more than 300 words, on the following: "What This Scholarship Would Mean to Me."**
 - c. A certified transcript or photocopy of school grades.**

DEADLINE: March 15

**SEND TO: American Legion Auxiliary
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