



# American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Westfield Unit 124 Scholarship Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Unit 124 ALA Member \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending /Graduated from \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated/expected to graduate \_\_\_\_\_

College students - Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Level of Education Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/Vocational School \_\_\_\_\_

Status: Attending  Applying  Accepted

(If unsure which school you will be attending, list the most likely at this point, this can be changed later)

Address of College/Vocational School \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Degree: Bachelor's  Associate's  Certification  Licensure

I will be attending full-time  (To be eligible student must plan on attending full-time)

Anticipated Major or Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

On the next pages list all of your extracurricular/community service activities both in and out of school for the last 2 years

- List all of your employment for the last 2 years
- Write a "Goals and Aspirations" Essay
- **Only if applicable**, write a "Special Circumstances" Essay

You will need to include with this application:

- High School Students - A copy of your high school transcript through the last semester completed.
- College students - A copy of your college transcript through the last semester completed.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application must be received by the deadline date – see current Applicant Information page for deadline information

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 124 Westfield  
 Attn: ALA Scholarship Committee  
 38 BROAD STREET  
 Westfield, MA 01085

Note:

Read Applicant Information page for Scholarship eligibility, requirements, dates, and deadline  
Late Applications will not be considered

**If you have previously received an ALA Unit 124 scholarship you are not eligible**

**Enter School and Non-School Extracurricular Activities** for the Last 2 years (honor society, sports, volunteering, community, church etc.). Use additional pages if needed.

**Activity** \_\_\_\_\_ Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Description \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Activity End Date \_\_\_\_\_ No. of years \_\_\_\_\_ Total hours per year \_\_\_\_\_

Awards, Honors or Offices for this activity \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity** \_\_\_\_\_ Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Description \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Activity End Date \_\_\_\_\_ No. of years \_\_\_\_\_ Total hours per year \_\_\_\_\_

Awards, Honors or Offices for this activity \_\_\_\_\_

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Activity Description \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Activity End Date \_\_\_\_\_ No. of years \_\_\_\_\_ Total hours per year \_\_\_\_\_

Awards, Honors or Offices for this activity \_\_\_\_\_

### **Employment**

**Enter employment history and information** for the last 2 years. Use additional pages if needed.

**Employer Name** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ End date or still employed \_\_\_\_\_

Average Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_ Total months of employment \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer Name** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ End date or still employed \_\_\_\_\_

Average Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_ Total months of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Goals and Aspiration Essay - Provide an essay, in **300 words or less**, describing your plans as they relate to your education and career objectives.

Essay will be judged on how thoroughly and logically you are planning for your education and career.

Evaluators will be looking for clear, concise, and complete statement of goals. They will also be looking for a progression of activities or steps into the future.

**Optional essay:** Describe, in **300 words or less**, how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances (medical, financial, etc.) have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school, community, or church activities.

Write this essay **only** if you have had to overcome adverse personal circumstances that made pursuing educational life goals extra challenging. The intent of this essay is to compensate for points that may have been lost in other areas of this application because of these extra challenges.