



The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 124

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. A high school senior or academy senior accepted by a college, university, or accredited post-secondary school.
2. Proof of acceptance or enrollment must accompany application.
3. Enrolled in college and scheduled to enter sophomore, junior or senior year.
4. Candidate will request secondary school, college or university to provide "Official Transcript" of most recently completed educational year and submit to Post 124 Scholarship Committee (address on reverse).
5. All candidates will be required to submit a 150 word or less essay describing your plans as they relate to your education and career (typed and double-spaced).

***Notes:**

1. SAL Squadron 124 may grant up to two \$ 500.00 scholarship to be used towards the expenses of education for a Sons of the American Legion Squadron member who is a **current** member in good standing of The Sons of The American Legion Squadron 124 within the Detachment of Massachusetts.

2. **College students:** Candidate must not be utilizing GI Bill Educational Benefits, Post 9/11 GI Bill or Tuition Assistance.

STUDENT: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

COLLEGE OR SCHOOL TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED or ATTENDING:

DEGREE OR MAJOR FIELD: _____

STUDENT WILL LIVE ON CAMPUS **LIVE OFF CAMPUS** **COMMUTE**

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR YEAR:

TUITION: _____ **ROOM/BOARD:** _____
(OVER)

List any special circumstances you may consider pertinent for this award: _____

List all school activities in which you have participated during the last four years (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.).

| School Activities | Years | Special Awards |
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List all community activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g. Red Cross, church work, volunteer work, etc.) (Estimated hours per activity)

Hobbies: _____

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

The \$ 500.00 scholarships shall be known as:

- 1. Thomas J. Abernethy Memorial Scholarship**
- 2. Burton O. Olsen Memorial Scholarship**

SEND APPLICATION TO:

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 124
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (SAL)
38 BROAD STREET
WESTFIELD, MA 01085**

**Scholarship application and supporting
documentation must be postmarked NLT 1 May 2026.**