

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT: (Approximately 100 words, typed)

What is your long-range goal? Why do you want to go to college/university/trade school?

The above items are suggestions, and statement must be in your own words.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2026

The American Legion

DEPARTMENT
OF
MASSACHUSETTS



CHECKLIST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMISSION

1. Completed application form.
2. Letter(s) of recommendation from a school teacher, counselor or principal.
3. Academic transcript from your current school.
4. **Proof of qualifying Legionnaires membership.**
5. Additional information regarding volunteer activities, school activities and awards.
6. Students entering military service directly following high school graduation must submit documentation of active-duty entry date with application.
7. For first-year apprentice plumber, proof of apprenticeship must be included.

All information must be received by April 1st.

A TRUE STATEMENT:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS
OF SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, may grant up to ten \$1,000.00 and ten \$500.00 scholarships to be used towards the expenses of education of the child/grandchild, whose parent, grandparent or legal guardian is a current member in good standing (or a deceased member in good standing at time of passing) in an American Legion Post within the Department of Massachusetts.
2. Applications shall be received no later than **April 1, 2026**. **Mail to Scholarship Chairman, Sandra Davis C/O Lou Brault 104 Johnson Rd Apt 207, Chicopee, MA 01022**
3. The scholarship shall be for the next school year only and limited to incoming college freshmen. The scholarship committee will make its selections before June 15th.
4. Scholarship payments shall be made directly to the recipient. Payments shall be made at the end of the first semester. Payment will be withheld if the student fails to remain in good standing. In event of **termination** during school year, payments must be returned to The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts.
5. (Ten) \$1,000.00 scholarships to be awarded, known as:
 1. Frank R. Kelley Scholarship
 2. Robert (Sam) Murphy Scholarship
 3. H.P. Redden Scholarship
 4. Mayer/Murphy/Nee Scholarship
 5. Joseph H. Ellinwood (Nursing only)
 6. Grace Fuller Olson Scholarship
 7. Past Dept. Commanders Scholarship
 8. Daniel J. Doherty Scholarship PNC
 9. John P. "Jake" Comer Scholarship PNC
 10. Paul A Morin Scholarship PNC
6. (Ten) \$500 Scholarships will be awarded with (One) \$500.00 scholarship to be given to a student entering military service directly following high school graduation. (Submit documentation of active-duty entry date with application).
7. (One) \$500 scholarship, known as the Leo Malloy Scholarship, shall be awarded to a first-year apprentice plumber. Proof of apprenticeship must be included.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

If any information is omitted, you will be disqualified. A transcript of marks (grades) and rank in class, (if available) from the school currently attending, must be submitted with scholarship application. Letter(s) of recommendation from a school official, counselor, or teacher may be included with application if desired.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Zip _____

Secondary School: _____ Planned Date of Graduation: _____

Address: _____

Name of University/College/Trade School you are planning to attend: _____

If you have worked while in Secondary School, list places employed and dates of employment:

If your career goal is to be a Registered Nurse, check here ().

FAMILY RECORD

Legionnaire's Name: _____

Relationship to above Legionnaire: _____

SUBMIT PROOF OF QUALIFYING LEGIONNAIRES MEMBERSHIP.

List members of your immediate family living at home (including parents & siblings):

| Name | Relationship | School Attending (if a student) |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (from all sources)

FAMILY INCOME: ___ Under \$200,000

Achievements:

Submit on separate sheet(s) of paper, community & volunteer activities and school activities & awards