

**American Legion Auxiliary – Unit #205
Higher Education Scholarship**

To: All Erie/Niagara County High School Seniors

Subject: American Legion Auxiliary – Unit #205 – Higher Education Scholarship

The American Legion Auxiliary – Unit #205 will award one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to a student attending college/university in 2024/2025.

This scholarship is intended to assist Erie/Niagara County students who share the ideals of the American Legion Auxiliary. The scholarship will be awarded based on scholastic ability, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and leadership potential.

All applications for the scholarship **MUST** include all complete required documentation and be postmarked by March 31st. The student must show proof that they have been accepted at an accredited college or university prior to receiving the scholarship.

We look forward to your application.

Sincerely yours,

American Legion Auxiliary – Unit #205
Scholarship Committee

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Scholarship Eligibility

The candidate must be a graduating senior enrolled in an Erie/Niagara County high school attending college in the 2024/2025 school year. The student must be a direct or adopted descendent of/or relation to a member of the American Legion.

Amount

One (1) \$1,000 scholarships (\$500 per semester) will be awarded per year. The student must maintain a 2.5 GPA to maintain scholarship for second semester award.

Application Requirements

- Application (see below)
- Essay
 - Provide a type-written 300-500-word paper about how you will apply your education and/or leadership opportunities in higher education to promote justice, freedom, democracy, and loyalty.
- 1-page resume of experiences
- Most recent report card or transcript
- Accredited college/university acceptance letter (due by time of award if selected)

Send as a complete application postmarked by March 31st, 2024, to:

Cathleen Morreale
135 Dunlop Avenue
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Questions can be directed to Cathleen Morreale at morrealecm@gmail.com or 716.909.8729.

Failure to include all the information above could result in rejection of your application.

Selection of Candidates

A panel of American Legion Auxiliary – Unit #205 impartial personnel will be assembled to judge the applications and chose the candidate(s) for awarding of the scholarship(s). The decision of the judges is final. Candidates will be informed by April 30th, 2024.

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Application

Name

Email

Phone

Address

High School(s) Attended

Address(es) and Year(s) Attended

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College/University Attending Fall Semester

Address

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American Legion Relation Name

Post/Unit and Member #

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Signature

Date