

# ONEIDA COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION



## 2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



# The American Legion



## Oneida County

Dear Legion Scholarship Applicant:

Enclosed you will find the eligibility criteria and application, which must be completed and signed by you and your parent(s) or guardian(s). These documents must be returned to the **American Legion Post** your parents or grandparents are associated with, attention Scholarship Committee.

**Deadline for the return of this application to your associated American Legion Post is April 15, 2010.**

Should you have any questions in regard to any part of this application, please contact Oneida County Scholarship Chairperson, Edward Morris (853-1303) or your local American Legion Post.

On behalf of the ONEIDA COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION, we are pleased to offer this scholarship as the AMERICAN LEGION continues to foster higher educational interests.

Very truly yours,

John Ryan  
County Commander

“For God and Country”

## ONEIDA COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A scholarship award will be offered to a deserving graduating high school senior who exemplifies good citizenship. The student must plan to pursue an eligible vocational technical course above high school or preparatory school level or attend a two or four year college resulting in an associate or baccalaureate degree.

### Criteria For Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be a descendent of a member of the ONEIDA COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION, ONEIDA COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, or ONEIDA COUNTY SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, in good standing. (Page 7)
2. Applicant must submit with this application an official high school transcript of student grades from the beginning of the 9th grade to due date of the application. The transcript may be photocopies that bear an original signature of the proper school authority. (Page 5)
3. CEEB, SAT and ACT test scores or related equivalent, must be included, and may be photocopies. (Page 5)
4. The applicant shall prepare a one page essay summarizing his/her vocational or professional goals. (Page 5)
5. The parent/guardian shall prepare a financial status statement provided with this folder. (Page 4)
6. A current dated, signed, one page letter of recommendation from the applicant's High School Principal, covering the applicant's ability, work habits, leadership personality, integrity, and citizenship. (Page 5)
7. A letter of endorsement from a responsible community leader (non-school) covering the applicant's service to the community through leadership and citizenship. (Page 5)
8. The applicant must present a letter of acceptance from the school he/she is planning to attend. (Page 5)
9. The student must demonstrate the following characteristics:
  - A. Respect for other people, religion, race and nationality.
  - B. Shows respect for adults in the school and community.
  - C. Shows respect for other students.
  - D. Demonstrates respect for public and personal property.
  - E. Demonstrates courtesy and good manners in the school and community.
  - F. Demonstrates reliability in completing school and academic requirements.
  - G. Contributes in a positive manner the school's academic or co-curricular activities.
  - H. Has gained respect of the students and staff.
10. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.

### Mechanics:

1. Scholarship, citizenship, leadership and financial need are the criteria by which the applicant will be judged.
2. Student applications must be filed no later than April 15th of the year the student is graduating from high school.
3. Each AMERICAN LEGION POST will review their own applicants essay and application, picking one to be forwarded to the ONEIDA COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION Scholarship Committee for consideration. The ONEIDA COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION Scholarship Committee shall review the one essay and application from each post. All finalists shall be interviewed by the committee and the final selections shall be made.
4. Six scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each shall be awarded. The announcement shall be made before high school graduation with the selected candidates being presented with a certificate at the ONEIDA COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION Convention held during the month of June.
5. The actual award check for \$500 will be made upon the committee being presented a transcript showing first semester grades and attendance.

**APPLICATION FOR ONEIDA COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP**

**ALL INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.**

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Father / Guardian Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother / Guardian Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL DECLARATION:**

1 – Parents combined IRS adjusted gross of previous year income.  
From form 1040 line 31 or form 1040A line 11. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 – Total size of parents household. \_\_\_\_\_

First name and age of all individuals residing at above address:

Name	Age	Employer
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3 – How many will be in college during next year? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Father / Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mother / Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPLICATION FOR ONEIDA COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP**

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION</u></b>	<b><u>* STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION</u></b>	
SCHOOLS YOU HAVE APPLIED TO:		
1 <sup>ST</sup> . CHOICE _____ (NAME & LOCATION)		
2 <sup>ND</sup> . CHOICE _____ (NAME & LOCATION)		
_____ (EXPECTED ENTRY DATE)	_____ (EXPECTED DEGREE PROGRAM)	_____ (EXPECTED MAJOR & MINOR COURSES OF STUDY)
_____ (OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR)		
_____ (OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE RECEIVED)		
REFERENCES: (Please do not include Relatives)		
Name	Address	Occupation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- \* ATTACHMENTS**
1. Letter of Recommendation from High School Principal.
  2. Letter of Recommendation from responsible community leader.
  3. Official Copy of High School Transcript.
  4. Copy of Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores.
  5. ESSAY – In a one-page essay, indicate what your life goals are; what you hope to accomplish in the next five years; and, how you expect these accomplishments to help prepare you to achieve your life goals.

**STUDENT SIGNATURE**

My signature implies that all Student Applicant Information and Attachments are true to my knowledge. I understand that incorrect information may disqualify me from Scholarship consideration and / or Award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**APPLICATION FOR ONEIDA COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP**

**\* STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION**

(LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(M.I.)
(MAILING ADDRESS)	(CITY)	(STATE) (ZIP)
( ) (PHONE)	(DATE OF BIRTH)	(MALE) (FEMALE)
(HIGH SCHOOL NAME & LOCATION)		
(GRADUATION DATE)	(TYPE OF DIPLOMA)	

**HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / HONORS:**

**WORK / VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

**OTHER INTERESTS AND / OR HOBBIES:**

**WHY DO YOU MAKE THIS REQUEST FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?**

Continued on next page.

**APPLICATION FOR ONEIDA COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP**

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT ARE YOUR EDUCATION GOALS?**

**THE REASON YOU FEEL YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED THE AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP?**

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ANY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION PROGRAMS?**

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

**\*LOCAL POST VALIDATION**

Post #: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Commander: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

My signature validates the Membership of: \_\_\_\_\_

For the period of \_\_\_\_\_ years in the above American Legion. Member is: \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased



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## JAMES F. MULHOLLAND AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

### QUALIFICATIONS

*Form on  
Back side*

1. The Applicant Must File With The Scholarship Committee:
  - (a) A Completed Application Form.
  - (b) A Letter Explaining Why He/She Qualifies For The Scholarship. It Should Be Neat, Correct In Form, And Have All Pertinent Information. (SEE APPLICATION FORM)
2. The Applicant Must Be A Child Of A New York State Legionnaire.
3. The Applicant Must Be A Bona Fide Senior At A New York State High School.
4. The Applicant Must Have Been Accepted At One Or More Recognized Institutions Of Higher Learning And Must So Indicate On The Application.
5. The Scholarship Shall Be Awarded To A Student Only Upon His/Her Acceptance And Continuation For A Year To The School Of His/Her Choice.

**(a)...First Payment...(1st Half)...\$250.00...September 1**  
**(b)...Second Payment...(2nd Half)...\$250.00...February 1**

6. The Recipient Of The Award Must Refund Any Money Returned By The Institution For Non-Matriculation. Any Further Payment Will Be Forfeited.
7. The Scholarship Committee Reserves The Right To Verify Any Application.
8. The Application Form And Letter Should Be Addressed To:

Mr. Richard M. Pedro, Department Adjutant  
 THE AMERICAN LEGION - DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
 112 State Street - Suite 400  
 Albany, New York 12207

9. All Correspondence Should Be Received By The Scholarship Committee No Later Than May 1 Of Each Year.





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## DR. HANNAH K. VUOLO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Back Side*

### QUALIFICATIONS

1. The Applicant Must File With The Scholarship Committee:
  - (a) A Completed Application Form.
  - (b) A Letter Explaining Why He/She Qualifies For The Scholarship. It Should Be Neat, Correct In Form, And Have **ALL** Pertinent Information. (SEE APPLICATION FORM)
2. The Applicant Must Be A Natural Or Adopted Descendant Of A New York State Legionnaire (Or Deceased Legionnaire).
3. The Applicant Must Be A Graduating High School Senior Or A High School Graduate Under Age 21.
4. The Applicant Must Have Been Accepted At One Or More Recognized Institutions Of Higher Learning And Must So Indicate On The Application.
5. The Scholarship Shall Be Awarded To A Student Only Upon His/Her Acceptance And Continuation For A Year To The School Of His/Her Choice And Be Committed To A Degree In Secondary Education.

**ONE PAYMENT \$250.00 SEPTEMBER 1ST**

6. The Recipient Of The Award Must Refund Any Money Returned By The Institution For Non-Matriculation.
7. The Scholarship Committee Reserves The Right To Verify Any Application.
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112 State Street - Suite 400  
Albany, New York 12207

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DR. HANNAH K. VUOLO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

(ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL!!)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(CITY) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE) \_\_\_\_\_ (ZIP CODE) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ TELE. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ NYS RES. Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_  
 (MO. DAY YEAR)

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION & INCOME \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION & INCOME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER IN FAMILY AT HOME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER IN COLLEGE IN SEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIVE'S NAME UNDER WHOM YOU APPLY \_\_\_\_\_ LIVING Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

RELATIVE'S POST NAME & ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

CRITERIA USED TO DETERMINE WINNER

(Please Be Guided By This CRITERIA When Writing Your Letter!!)

- 11 Points.....Based On FINANCIAL NEED. Include Copy Of Federal Income Tax Return For Preceding Year.
- 10 Points.....Based On Academic Record & Class Standing. (Must Be Attested To By School With Copy Of Transcript Including Class Rank & SAT Scores If Taken.)
- 9 Points.....Based On AMERICANISM Demonstrated By Being A Member Of The Boy/Girl Scouts, Sons Of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary/Juniors. Participation In Any Of The American Legion Programs Or Other Activities That Pertain To Americanism.
- 8 Points.....Based On Participation In Projects To Aid The Elderly, Needy Or Handicapped.
- 7 Points.....Based On Self Help As Demonstrated By Work Record.
- 6 Points.....Based On Participation In Social, Political, Religious Or Athletic Groups Or Programs.
- 5 Points.....Based On Neatness And Correctness Of Your Letter.
- 4 Points.....Based On Being A New York State Resident.