

The American Legion Auxiliary Utica Unit #229 Heather Haggerty Memorial Scholarship

Qualifications:

1. Open to anyone who has a family member, in good standing at Utica Post 229, in the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary or the Sons of the American Legion. (For example – spouse, parent, grandparent, child, brother, sister)
2. Has graduated or will be graduating from high school within 3 months of receiving the scholarship or has received his/her high School Diploma or his/her GED.
3. High School seniors, adults wishing to attend college, and those students currently in college may apply.
4. American Legion Utica Unit 229 has contributed much to our community. Write a 500 word essay on how you will contribute to the community through your chosen career.
5. Fill out the attached application.
6. Recommendations from 3 teachers (students only) or 3 community leaders i.e. clergyman, businessmen, leaders of non-profit organizations, supervisors.

The completed application, essay, and the recommendations must be received by May 1st of current year to Education Chairman, Unit #229, 409 Herkimer Road, Utica, New York 13502.

Criteria:

1. What are the person's current involvements in the community? (45 points)
2. Academic standing (15 points for students)
3. Citizenship (25 points for student, 40 points for not in high school)
4. Essay 15 points

Recommendations:

Please include three recommendations. These recommendations may come from any three teachers of your choice (students only) or 3 community leaders. Attached you will find copies of the form that you may give out for your recommendations as well as a copy of the criteria that will be used to award the scholarship.
