

American Legion Post 136

Helping our Younger Generation get a helping hand.

The American Legion and its Family [Son's, AUX, and Rider's] are happy to be able to grant scholarships to qualified applicants. Scholarships may be used for tuition, books, or other acceptable costs of education for either a certification, licensing, or technical program or toward a college degree. Notification of Scholarship winners will be made May 25th, 2023.

Applications must be completed single sided, submitted by U.S. Postal Service mail and post marked no later than May 16th, 2023

Mail your completed application form and packet to:

American Legion Scholarship Committee

PO box 776

St. James City, Fl. 33956

For questions, please contact: Ed Mitchell 239-246-7634

Please leave your name and phone number he will get right back to you.

**THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE SUBMISSION METHOD
OR DEADLINE
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED**

Required Qualifications

Seniors graduating 2023 or a High School Diploma or Equivalent

AND

At least one of the following (complete all that apply)

- Applicant is a full time Greater Pine resident for one year or more.
- Former Pine Island Elementary student: Circle grades attended: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- You are a current AUX or SAL member and have been one for more than one year.
- Immediate family member is a current Legion, AUX or SAL member for more than one year

Name: _____

Relationship: _____.

2023 Application Checklist

A complete application packet will be postmarked by the submission deadline and include the following items.

- Application pages 1 thru 5
- Application Essay
- **A copy of your high school or current higher-education transcript, including attendance record (high school students only).**
- Two letters of recommendation. **Each letter must be Dated 2023. Refer to page 6 for items to have included in your Letters of Recommendation.**
 - A. High school students: 1 from a teacher and 1 from a guidance counselor, principal, or a non-family member.
 - B. Applicants NOT attending school or an institution of higher education: 3 letters: If employed, submit 1 letter from your employer, and 2 letters from non-family members. If not employed, submit 3 letters from non-family members.
 - C. Applicants attending an institution of higher education: 3 letters: 2 letters from an instructor or advisor from your current school and 1 letter from a non-family member.
 - D. Applicants being home-schooled: 3 letters: 3 letters from non-family members, i.e. librarian, clergy or other community leader.

I hereby attest that all the information provided within this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ . **Date:** _____ .