



Merit Awards Application  
(Formerly called Scholarship Application)  
American Legion, Second District, Department of Iowa

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who resides in the American Legion Second District of Iowa (Clinton, Dubuque, Jackson, Linn, Jones, or Scott Co.)
2. It is not necessary to be related to a member of the American Legion or Auxiliary.
3. Applicant must attend a college in the state of Iowa.
4. Application blank must be filled out entirely. Failure to comply will be automatic disqualification.
5. Three (3) separate \$300.00 general Merit Awards will be awarded. One for each student selected.
6. The \$300.00 Merit Award will be sent to the student after proof of completion of the first semester of the freshman year and proof of enrollment for the second year.
7. The Chairman of the Merit Awards Committee will accept postmarked application, along with the applicants transcript of high school grades and a personal letter up to MARCH 22, 2014.
8. These American Legion Awards should not be confused with the Merit Awards or scholarships provided by the American Legion Auxiliary.
9. By submitting this application, the applicant hereby agrees to allow the Second District of the American Legion the right to use their names for promotional purposes.

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OFFICIAL MERIT AWARDS APPLICATION  
AMERICAN LEGION SECOND DISTRICT OF IOWA

It is the responsibility of the applicant to answer all questions and submit all requests information. The application will be disqualified if these requirements are not met.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code : \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High Schools Attended	Location	Yrs Attended	Grade Average
_____	_____		
_____	_____		

Parents Name (s) : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father's Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_

Total Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in your family: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

If you live with other than your parents, give name, address, and relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of school in which you will enroll \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your goal? (Degree, specialized training, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Submit a personal letter containing the following; activities in church or community, hobbies, and the reason you believe you deserve a merit award. Please add any other information you would like to relay to the committee.

Send transcript of grades, personal letter, & the completed application to Merit Awards Chairman **Donald L. McArtor** at **2601 Hopp Lane NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405** Deadline is **March 22, 2015**