

American Legion Post 522 Family Scholarship

American Legion Post 522-Hubertus WI has established this scholarship in honor of every veteran who has shown support for our country and for fellow veterans through membership in American Legion Post 522. Community service has always been a part of the mission of Post 522, and this scholarship exists to encourage a continued sense of community in the next generation.

Each year Post 522 will allot a specified amount of funding towards this scholarship. The Scholarship Committee will review all submissions, select the recipient(s) and disburse the funds. For 2023, the scholarship amount has doubled to \$1,000.

Application Deadline: March 10, 2023

Scholarship Fund Amount: \$1,000.00

Eligibility: This scholarship is open to all graduating seniors or current college students who:

- Have maintained a GPA of 2.5 throughout high school or college
- Are enrolled or will enroll in post-secondary education within the year immediately following high school graduation; 2- and 4-year colleges, technical colleges and trade schools are all acceptable
- Have demonstrated a history of community involvement through extra-curricular activities, community groups, faith-based groups, or similar community programs
- Are related to a Post 522 member in good standing; qualified relatives include siblings, parents, grandparents, aunts, or uncles

Required Information:

- Copy of current transcripts or equivalent documentation
- Two letters of recommendation from other than family (only 2 please)
 - At least one letter should be from a community involvement/volunteer group leader
- A brief letter from the sponsoring member endorsing you for the scholarship and describing the relationship (son, nephew, granddaughter, etc.).
- Your essay: This is your chance to share why you might be the best candidate for this scholarship and to tell us about you. There are only minimal requirements, so be creative in writing your essay. Have fun, and let your personality shine through while covering the following areas:
 - Share how your community service and volunteer activities have supported or related to the American Legion mission statement (<https://www.legion.org/mission>).
 - Share why you participated in those activities and what made them important to you.
 - Share your plans for future education, community service, and career goals and how those might continue to relate to our mission.
 - Share how a veteran may have directly influenced your life (need not be your sponsor).

The essay carries significant weight in selecting the recipient(s) of this scholarship.

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Student Name:	
Sponsor Name:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Address:	
Contact phone number:	
Name of school planning to attend:	
Planned course of study:	

Include all required information with this form when submitting. Only applicant(s) who are chosen to receive the scholarship will be notified. Application materials will not be returned. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the awardee's institution.

Statement of Accuracy:

I hereby affirm that the information provided by me as part of this submission is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration in an accredited a qualified institution before scholarship funds will be awarded. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the American Legion Post 522 scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Submissions: must be received by **March 10, 2023**.

Email your questions or submission to sdetroye@gmail.com. Include "Post 522 Family Scholarship" in the subject line and include your name and phone number in your message. All messages received will receive an acknowledgement or reply.

Alternatively, you may send your submission to:

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ATTN: Post 522 Skipper Scholarship
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