



AMERICAN LEGION POST #317
Jarrell, Texas 76537
2024 Scholarship Application

Jarrell American Legion Post #317 will award a total of nine (9) Scholarships of \$ 2,500.00 each to qualified applicants - three \$ 2,500.00 Scholarships each for FISD, JSID, and Salado ISD. All are gift scholarships and not loans.

The below listed guidelines will be applied to determine eligibility for the Jarrell American Legion Post #317 Scholarships:

1. Candidates for this award shall be daughters, sons, grandsons, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, great-grandsons of veterans who have served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion.
 - a. April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918
 - b. December 7, 1941 through Present
2. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.
3. This is a scholarship to attend an accredited institution of higher education.
4. Applicant must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community during his/her high school years. Hours must be verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).
5. Applicants must present the completed application to their FISD/JISD/SISD councilor by April 30, 2024. The winning applicants will be notified at the FISD/JISD/SISD Scholarship Awards event in May, 2024.
6. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:
 - Character/Leadership 35%
 - Essay/Application 25%
 - Scholarship 40%

The completed applications will be submitted to the Jarrell American Legion for selecting the recipients of the Jarrell American Legion Post #317 Scholarships for 2024. The decision of the Judges shall be final and the award will be paid directly to the student upon notification from the school that the student is registered.



APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application packet for the American Legion Post #317 Scholarship.
2. The following three items are required in the application:
 - a. One letter from either the principal or guidance counselor of the school from which the applicant will graduate, to include size of class and student's position in the class and the cumulative grade point average and ACT/SAT score.
 - b. An original essay consisting of no more than 500 words on one of three topics:
1) Americanism; 2) The American Flag; 3) What the U.S. Military means to me.
 - c. A brief statement of the military service of parent or grandparents, including the branch of service and dates of service.
3. Please be sure to attach other required materials to this application and submit to the FISD/JISD/SISD school counselor NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 20~~23~~²⁴.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #317 SCHOLARSHIP 20~~23~~²⁴ APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: State: ZIP: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Name of father, or guardian: _____

Address: _____

Veteran: Yes No Dates of Military Service: _____

Name of mother, or guardian: _____

Address: _____

Veteran: Yes No Dates of Military Service: _____

Proposed date of graduation from high school: _____

Name of college or university you hope to attend: _____

PRINT OR TYPE FULL NAME:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

Please answer the following questions in a separate document and attach to application.

- a. Why would receiving this scholarship be important to you? Please explain.
- b. What course of study do you plan to pursue and why?
- c. Describe your involvement in school, church and community activities.
- d. Why do you think the United States' patriotic organizations such as the American Legion are important to our country today?

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