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Due Date: 02/01/2019

The American Legion Riders District 8 will award a \$1000.00 scholarship to one (1) High School Senior boy and a \$1000.00 scholarship to one (1) High School Senior Girl who resides in one of the following Wisconsin Counties: Marathon, Menominee, Portage, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, and Wood. The student must be a son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a veteran or active duty service member. All applications must include a copy of the veteran's DD214 form or a letter from the active duty service member's commanding officers verifying active duty status. **Please black out the social security number on any attached documents verifying veteran status.** All scholarship applications must be post marked no later than January 31, 2019 or received via e-mail by February 1, 2019.

Please read the application criteria for the scholarship carefully.

- Spelling, punctuation, grammar and neatness will be considered.
- Letters of recommendation guidelines –
  - Submit 2 letters of recommendation. Choose someone who knows you well and can write about your characteristics and activities with firsthand knowledge. Letters from members outside the school community would be considered most appropriate.
  - Parents and immediate family members are not eligible to write letters of recommendation.
  - Letter of recommendations **must** be signed by the writer. Unsigned letters of recommendation will not be considered.
- If mailing the application, staple completed application together.

Scholarships will be awarded during the Senior Awards Ceremony at each of the recipient's high school in the spring of their senior year. The scholarship will be paid in full to the school of enrollment at the beginning of the second semester after proof of enrollment is received. Not following scholarship guidelines outlined above may jeopardize your application from being considered.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Winkels at [jimandsal@tds.net](mailto:jimandsal@tds.net) or 715-884-2370.

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<b>SECTION 1 – STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	
<b>Home Phone / E-mail address</b>	
<b>Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY)</b>	
<b>SECTION 2 – STUDENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Current Cumulative GPA / Name of High School attending</b>	
<b>ACT OR SAT Composite Score</b>	
<b>Intended College or Technical College</b>	
<b>Major Field of Study</b>	
<b>SECTION 3 – FAMILY INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Father’s Name</b>	
<b>Address City, State, Zip</b>	
<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>Mother’s Name</b>	
<b>Address City, State, Zip</b>	
<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>Number of Siblings and ages</b>	<b>No:</b> <b>Ages:</b>
<b>Number of Siblings who are attending a college or technical college</b>	
<b>Veteran’s name, branch of service, dates served and relationship to you.</b>	

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SECTION 4 - RESUME			
Athletics/Extracurricular Activities	Responsibilities/Offices/Honors	Grade Level	
Community Service	Activity/Role	Total Hours of Service	
Employment	Position Held	From – to (MM/YY)	Average Hrs./Wk.

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**Describe what you have found most rewarding about your participation in one of the activities or community services that you have been involved in.**

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## SECTION 5 - ESSAY

**Essay #1: In 250 – 500 words please describe how you value military service and explain how military service relates to the freedoms we enjoy today.**

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**Essay #2: Describe your most significant challenge or accomplishment and explain its value to your life.**

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**Essay #3: Explain your long range goals for school and your career and describe what specific skills and personal values you want to foster in yourself to achieve these goals. (No word limit)**

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## SECTION 6 – CONSENT & VERIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any information provided in this form may be shared with the American Legion Riders District 8 Scholarship Committee members. Also, I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of the scholarship.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 7 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please attach your two letters of recommendation and your essay answers to the end of this application along with a copy of the DD214 or Commanding Officer's letter of verification.

If additional pages are needed for the essay questions, please attach them to your e-mail when submitting the completed application.

If you are unable to email the completed application or attach the required supporting documents, please mail your complete application packet to:

American Legion Riders  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
8663 Sunrise Lane  
Pittsville, WI 54466

[jimandsal@tds.net](mailto:jimandsal@tds.net)