



THE AMERICAN LEGION TRI-LAKES POST 9-11



The goal of the American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11 Scholarship Fund is to assist worthy students to get started in the pursuit of higher education, either in vocational trades or academics. In this regard, scholarship grants will be awarded to local high school students annually.

All seniors attending a High School Curriculum with a military or Legion affiliation are eligible for The American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11 scholarship. Additionally, any American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11 member, who has a family member (child or grandchild) and is a senior attending a High School Curriculum at the time of application, is eligible for The American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11 scholarship.

The American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11 is a non-profit organization and the extent of the grants is wholly dependent upon local support. The best investment a community can make is in the education of its young people.

Scholarship money is generated through many different ways, from fund raising activities, private donations, donations from local businesses, and other activities.

Since our inception in December 2005, the American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11 actively supports the Four Pillars of The American Legion. Pillar I: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation (i.e., Veteran Benefits Seminars, Network of Service Officers, VA Claims); Pillar II: National Security (i.e., Support for the Troops, POW/MIAs, Size of the Armed Forces); Pillar III: Americanism (i.e., Boys State, American Legion Baseball, Patriotic observances such as the Fourth of July Parade, Veteran's Day Parade, and Patriot Day Remembrance); and Pillar IV: Children & Youth (i.e., Child Welfare Foundation, Bell-Ringing for the Salvation Army, Family Integrity). We support our community by sponsoring a District 38 student to Boys State and Girls State. Your community veterans are giving their time and effort to help make this scholarship program successful within District 38.

Tri-Lakes Post 9-11 Officers for 2012-2013 are:

Commander	Daniel Beatty, Jr	Sr. Vice Commander	Tom Weyer
Jr. Vice Commander	Alicia Gatti	Adjutant	Karen Hartling
Finance Officer	Janet Ferran	Chaplain	James Bergeron
Historian	Raymond Kinder	Judge Advocate	Randy Fritz
Sergeant at Arms	Marlin Sibell	Service Officer	Brian Stone

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION
TRI-LAKES POST 9-11 SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships will be awarded for either vocational or academic pursuits.

Criteria used for selection of scholarship recipients by The American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11 are: American Legion Family affiliation, U.S. Military Veteran affiliation, Academic Performance, Extracurricular activities (School, Community, and/or Church), School Co-curricular activities, Leadership responsibilities, Student Goals, and Character.

Candidates must be a high school senior with an American Legion or military affiliation and graduating from a High School Curriculum. This includes a child or grandchild of an American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11 active member.

The following forms must be accurately completed and mailed to: Jacqueline Homa, Scholarship Chair, Tri-Lakes Post 9-11 Scholarship, P.O. Box 241, Palmer Lake, CO 80133.

Applications must be received by April 19, 2013.

- 1) This Signed Application Procedures page;
- 2) A copy of Proof of Eligibility (i.e., Copy of 2013 Post 9-11 American Legion Membership card, Copy of DD Form 214 (SSN marked out), photo copy of Dependent ID Card. Please provide documentation to establish eligibility;
- 3) Student Form #1;
- 4) Student Form #2; and
- 5) Official Transcript from your Counseling Office

Additionally, two or more references (use of Student Form #3 may be used) must be completed and received at the foregoing address before April 19, 2013.

Jacqueline Homa
Scholarship Committee Chair
American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11

I am responsible to ensure all the forms requested above are sent to the Scholarship Chair prior to the application deadline of April 19, 2013.

I agree to be enrolled in an educational institution by January 31, 2014 in order to activate the scholarship. If by that time I have not enrolled, I relinquish the scholarship.

Student's Signature

Date

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STUDENT FORM #1 – Scholarship Application – Personal Information

THIS INFORMATION IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND IS COVERED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL STATUTES.

Student's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail (Optional): _____

Name and address of High School: _____

Are You Graduating by August 15, 2013? Yes _____ No _____

American Legion Post 9-11 Family Affiliation. Identify if your grandparent, parent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, or other relative is a 2013 member of The American Legion by providing the following

Relationship _____ State _____ Post 9-11 and Membership # _____

Military Affiliation (Do not check mark, but state family relationship (grandparent, father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, etc.) on following lines, as applicable. (Provide copy of proof).

Active Duty _____ Honorably Discharged _____ Retired _____

KIA _____ MIA _____ POW _____ Deceased _____

On separate sheet(s) legibly provide the following information. If none, so state

Career Goals: One Page Limit in Double-Spaced, Times New Roman, 12 Font

Community Service/Volunteer Activities: Paragraph or Table format (your choice)

School Extracurricular / Co-curricular Activities: Paragraph or Table format (your choice)

Leadership Roles

Religious Activities/Volunteer Activities: Paragraph or Table format (your choice)

Be sure to identify acronyms and print name in top right corner

Student's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature

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STUDENT FORM #2 – Scholarship Application – Academic Information

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Student's Name: _____

Weighted Grade Point Average: _____

List Honors Courses taken: _____

List Advanced Placement Courses taken: _____

List Concurrent Enrollment Program Courses taken through CU Succeed Program: _____

Honors: _____

Where do you intend to further your education after graduation?

Where have you been accepted? _____

State college major that you intend to pursue _____

Scholarship monies must be applied towards tuition, books, or fees. An account of expenditures must be submitted to The American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11 by the recipient if the school does not provide this information. Scholarship funds are sent directly to the Vocational or Academic Institution for use by the recipient. If not enrolled by January 31, 2014 in an accredited institution of higher education, the scholarship is forfeited.



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STUDENT FORM #3 – Scholarship Application – General Reference Sheet

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Student's Name: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known this applicant?

What is your relationship with this applicant?

What evidence do you have that would lead you to believe that this candidate has the desire, ability and drive necessary to succeed in college or vocational school?

Please check the following scale in recommendation of the applicant.

	Five	Four	Three	Two	One
Ability to get along with others					
Self Image					
Dependability					
Resourcefulness					



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(Please rate. Five being the highest.)

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STUDENT FORM #3 – Scholarship Application – General Reference Sheet (Cont'd)

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Student's Name: _____

Additional information which may be helpful.

Referring Person's Name, Address and Phone Number:

Signature

Printed Name

Please mail to address below. Forms must be received by April 19, 2013:

Jacqueline Homa
Scholarship Committee Chair



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