

# Empowering Young Women Scholarship

## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 235

### Fort Walton Beach, FL.

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#### SCHOLARSHIP

- \$ 1,750.00

#### ELIGIBILITY

- A Candidate for Graduation from a local High School
- Candidate must currently have at least a 3.5 GPA
- Candidate must be planning to attend an Accredited College

#### CRITERIA

- The candidate will submit a typed essay not to exceed 1500 words but no less than 1000 words about themselves and include what it means to have an education, what are their goals, what does empowering young women mean to them and their definition of Americanism or Government.
- The candidate will submit an outline of their involvement in school and community hours and/or activities.
- The candidate will submit two (2) character references (not from a relative) ie. Pastor, Teacher or close community friend. These letters should speak to the character, integrity and/or uniqueness of the candidate.
- The candidate will include a copy of their High School Transcript and Activity Sheet. The activity sheet should reflect school and community activities, as well as any awards and recognition you have received in these activities.

#### PROCEDURE

- Attached application must be submitted to American Legion Auxiliary Unit 235 FWB no later than February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- All questions must be answered completely.
- Finalists will be interviewed by the selection committee in early March.
- The Scholarship recipient will be chosen by March 15, 2024.
- The selection committee will contact each candidate as to the decisions made.
- The winner will receive their scholarship upon registration into the Accredited College and must turn in receipts for the expenses paid by the scholarship.

#### EDUCATION POSTPONEMENT

- If the winner chooses to postpone her college education, the scholarship may be reserved for up to one year from the date of graduation.

APPLICATION FORM:

1. Personal Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M. I \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Conditions: (please check all that apply to you)

Parents Unemployed \_\_\_\_\_

First in your family to attend college \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons in your household (including yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

Total household income \_\_\_\_\_

2. School Information

(Please provide information about the High School you currently attend, including an administrative phone number and/or e-mail address.)

Name of High School Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ or Yearly Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please provide information about the college you plan to attend)

Name of University/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_