



North Dakota American Legion Riders Scholarship Application



The North Dakota American Legion Riders will award a \$500 scholarship to one (1) High School Senior who resides in North Dakota.

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 proof of the veteran's honorable service or a letter from the active duty service member's commanding officer verifying active duty status. *Please black out the social security number on any attached documents verifying veteran status.*

The student **MUST** be accepted into a North Dakota degree granting institution, including a University or Trade school.

All scholarship applications must be post marked no later than April 1, 2021 or received via e-mail by April 15, 2021.

Follow the criteria carefully!

- Attach a current certified High School transcript.
- Spelling, punctuation, grammar and neatness will be considered.
- Letters of recommendation guidelines –
 - a. **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.*
 - b. Parents and immediate family members are **not** eligible to write letters of recommendation.
 - c. Letter of recommendations **must** be signed by the writer. Unsigned letters of recommendation will not be considered.

If at all possible, scholarship(s) 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 upon proof of satisfactory progress in the chosen field enrollment is received.

Incomplete applications or those not following the guidelines above will not be considered.

Supporting Documents

Please attach your two letters of recommendation, the certified high school transcript, and your essay answers to the end of this application along with proof of veteran's honorable service or Commanding Officer's letter of verification.

If additional pages are needed for the essay question, please attach them when submitting completed application by mail.

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

North Dakota American Legion Riders

Attn: Scholarship Committee

408 Iowa Ave.

Barney, ND 58008

Email: jerry@rrt.net

If you have any questions, please contact Gerald Puetz at jerry@rrt.net or at 701-899-1892.

Student Contact Information

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail address

Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY)

Veteran's Relationship to you: _____

Student Academic Information

ACT OR SAT Composite Score: _____

Intended College or Technical College: _____

Major Field of Study: _____

Family Information

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____

Number of Siblings: _____ Ages: _____

Number of Siblings who are attending a college or technical college: _____

Activities, Community Service and Employment

<u>Athletics/Extracurricular Activities</u>	<u>Responsibilities/Offices/Honors</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>
<u>Community Service</u>	<u>Activity/Role</u>	<u>Hours of Service</u>
<u>Employment</u>	<u>Position Held</u>	<u>Average Hours per Week</u>

Essay

In 250 – 500 words: Describe how you value military service and explain how military service relates to the freedoms we enjoy today.

Consent and 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 maybe shared with the North Dakota American Legion Riders Scholarship Committee. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of the scholarship.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____