



Merit Awards Application  
(Formerly called Scholarship Application)  
American Legion, Second District, Department of Iowa

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who resides in the American Legion Second District of Iowa (Clinton Co. Dubuque Co., Jackson Co., Linn Co., Jones Co. or Scott Co.).
2. It is not necessary to be related to a member of the American Legion or Auxiliary.
3. Applicant must attend college in the state of Iowa.
4. Application blank must be filled out entirely. Failure to comply will be automatic disqualification.
5. Three (3) separate \$300.00 general Merit Awards will be awarded. One for each student selected.
6. The \$300.00 Merit Award will be sent to the student after proof of completion of the first semester of the freshman year and proof of enrollment for the second semester.
7. The Chairman of the Merit Awards Committee will accept postmarked applications, with the students transcript of high school grades, and a personal letter up to and including April 7, 2017.
8. These American Legion Merit Awards should not be confused with the Merit Awards or scholarships provided by the American Legion Auxiliary.
9. By submitting this application, the applicant hereby agrees to allow the Second District of the American Legion the right to use their names for promotional purposes.

Students, send your completed application form to the Merit Awards Chairman.

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OFFICAL MERIT AWARDS APPLICATION  
AMERICAN LEGION SECOND DISTRICT OF IOWA

It is the responsibility of the applicant to answer all questions and submit all requested information. The application will be disqualified if these requirements are not met.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

2. High Schools attended	Location	Years attended	Grade Average
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Parents Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Total family income \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in your family \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

If you live with other than parents, give name, address, and relationship \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name and address of school in which you will enroll \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is your goal? (Degree, specialized training, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Submit a personal letter containing the following; activities in church or community, hobbies, and the reason you believe you deserve a merit award. Please add any other personal information you would like to relay to the committee.

7. Send a transcript of grades, personal letter, and the completed application to Merit Awards Chairman Donald L. McArtor at 2601 Hopp Lane NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405 before the closing date of April 7, 2017.