

# AMERICAN LEGION POST 163 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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**ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: February 24, 2012.** *No incomplete or late applications will be considered.*

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Larry D. Wiezorek (1949-2003) and others who have served their country. This scholarship was established in 2006 through the generosity of memorial gifts made in honor of Larry. D. Wiezorek who was raised and schooled in North Platte and served more than 30 years in the armed services and reserves. Wiezorek was a past commander of American Legion Post 163 and also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

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- Who may apply?**
- 1) Resident of one of the following Nebraska counties: Lincoln, Custer, Dawson, Frontier, Hayes, Keith, Logan, McPherson or Perkins.
  - 2) Applicant must be a veteran of the armed forces or a member of the armed forces reserves or a member of the National Guard or who has been honorably discharged from such armed service and who intends to pursue postsecondary education.

**Where can scholarship be used?** Any accredited U.S. school providing postsecondary education, including technical & trade schools.

**Scholarship amount?** One scholarship of \$400 will be awarded for the coming school year. Scholarship recipient will be notified by mail or e-mail.

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & PHONE NUMBER OF RELATIVE OR CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL AND MONTH/YEAR OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CUMULATIVE G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE ANY COLLEGE PROGRAMS YOU HAVE TAKEN, INCLUDING NAME OF COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TRADE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND MAILING ADDRESS IF  
OUTSIDE OF NEBRASKA \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARIZE YOUR MILITARY SERVICE INCLUDING YEARS OF SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM:**

*(NOTE: No incomplete or late applications will be considered.)*

- 1) Use one side of 8 1/2 x 11" paper only. Fasten application securely with a paper clip. Please do NOT staple any portion of application.
- 2) Copy of most recent high school or college transcript.
- 3) At least one letter of recommendation from a person or persons of your choice, excluding relatives.
- 4) A one-page resume listing such things as military service and employment, academic or other awards, activities, clubs, hobbies, volunteer experiences.
- 5) A biographical sketch about yourself that may include your goals, interests, meaningful activities, career plans, why you should be considered for this scholarship, and how you plan to finance college education. (No more than 2 pages, double-spaced).

**Complete application must be delivered or postmarked by February 24, 2012.**

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