

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 19 SCHOLARSHIP

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 19, Fort Morgan, Colorado, awards \$500 scholarships annually to one or more students from Fort Morgan High School. The scholarships may be used at two or four year accredited colleges, universities, or technical schools in the United States.

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS

1. Scholarship applications are to be completed by the applicant and submitted to the school counselor/scholarship coordinator. Application deadline is **March 15** in the year of graduation.
2. **The applicant must be an immediate relative of a military veteran (i.e. grandson/granddaughter, son/daughter, brother/sister).**
3. A completed application should contain all of the following items stapled together.
 - a. Application form (to be completed by the student).
 - b. Official transcript of high school courses and grades.
 - c. Two personal reference letters; one may but is not required to be from school faculty, one must be from other than school personnel – e.g. doctor, minister, neighbor, employer.
 - d. Proof of military service for the veteran you are applying under. Acceptable documents are a DD214, a copy of the veteran's discharge papers, or a copy of the veteran's V. A. insurance card. **(This information will be kept confidential, and the document will be shredded after it is reviewed by the Unit's scholarship committee.)**
4. At the discretion of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 19 scholarship committee, applicants may be invited for personal interviews.
5. The winner(s) will be selected by May 1.
6. This is a one-time grant; it is non-renewable.
7. Scholarship funds will be disbursed through the Fort Morgan High School upon verification of enrollment.
8. During the term of the scholarship recipient's award, he /she shall give an update on his/her education status and progress by sending a letter to the Auxiliary Unit and/or attending one of its meetings. The mailing address is PO Box 1131, Fort Morgan. Unit meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Building, 121 Nelson Road, Fort Morgan.
9. Criteria for the scholarship are merit (academic goals, leadership and character) and an immediate family relationship to a military veteran.

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APPLICATION FORM

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle
2. Address: _____
Street or box number City County Zip
3. Date of Birth: _____
4. Telephone number: _____
5. High School: _____
6. College you wish to attend: _____
Name
_____ Location
7. Field of study of college major: _____
8. Why did you choose this field: _____

9. Information for Veteran you are applying through: (Proof of military service must be provided with this application.)
 - a. Name: _____
 - b. Branch of the Military: _____
 - c. Years served: _____
 - d. Your relationship to Veteran: _____
 - e. Is Veteran a member of the American Legion Post #19, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 19 or Sons of the American Legion Squadron 19? _____

10. Are any other members of your family currently attending college: _____
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12. Employment history:

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