

Rixe-Lausen American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship

Rixe-Lausen American Legion Auxiliary Unit #104, Bennett, IA, established a Memorial Scholarship fund in 1984 to provide financial aid for students in the Bennett Community School District. In 2019, new criteria was approved to allow a high school senior who is a direct descendant of a past or present member of American Legion Post #104 or Auxiliary Unit #104 to also apply.

The Bennett ALA Memorial Scholarship is made possible through memorial contributions given by families in the name of deceased members of the American Legion, Auxiliary and the Bennett community. These contributions and any donations received for serving funeral lunches are placed in a special fund to provide scholarships.

The scholarship may be used to pursue any course of study at an educational institution that maintains a regular faculty and curriculum such as a college, university, nursing school, vocational or technical school, area community or junior college, business school, or cosmetology school.

The applicant:

--- shall be a senior from the Bennett School District attending any high school

[need not be related to a veteran to apply.]

--- **OR** shall be a high school senior who is a direct descendent of any past or present member of American Legion Post #104 or Auxiliary Unit #104*

[*i.e. children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, etc. Step relatives are eligible.]

--- shall possess the educational background to pursue educational goals

--- shall have the desire and ability to finish advanced education

--- shall complete an application form including an original essay on the topic: "My Future in America"

In **2024**, THREE ALA Memorial Scholarships in the amount of **\$500** shall be given.

Legion Post #104 is providing an additional \$500 scholarship for 2024.

[One application for **BOTH** scholarships.]

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS: April 19, 2024

Complete the application below including a brief essay. **PRINT and sign the application, include copy of transcript, and mail/return to the address below.**

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Bennett American Legion Auxiliary Unit #104

Denise Timmerman, Scholarship Chair

2351 Hwy 130, New Liberty, IA 52765

CELL PHONE: 563-349-3880

Email: denisetimmerman13@gmail.com

The following application is a Word document--allowing the applicant to simply type in the requested information. Once completed, **PRINT** the application and **send/return** it to the Bennett American Legion Auxiliary at the address given.

**Rixe-Lausen American Legion Auxiliary
Memorial Scholarship Application**

1. **Name:**
[Last Name, First]

Date of Birth:

Address:

Town Zip

Phone:

Email address:

2. **Name of Parents/Guardians:**

Address of Parents/Guardians:

Phone of Parents/Guardians:

Occupation of Father/Guardian:

Occupation of Mother/Guardian:

Number of brothers/sisters:

Older:

Younger:

3. _____ a senior living in the Bennett School District
_____ a direct descendent of Bennett Legion or Auxiliary. Name:

4. **Name/address of school planning to attend:**

Planned course of study:

5. **List the name/address of three personal references:** [Letters of recommendation NOT needed.]

1.
2.
3.

Rank in class:

Grade point average:

Composite score on standardized test (indicate test):

List classes taken during high school

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

[OR - ATTACH a transcript of high school classes]

List high school activities in which you have participated. Include number of years in each and offices or leadership roles you have had. Include any awards/honors received.

List out-of-school activities -- include clubs, organizations, church and other ways you have been of service to your community or the people in your community. Include work experience.

In a brief essay below, express your views on the topic: **"My Future in America"**

Date: _____

signature

PRINT/SIGN and Return by April 19, 2023 to:

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