**American Legion Ohio Warriors Scholarship**

Scholarship Guidelines

2020 External

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| **Scholarship Background** |
|  | This scholarship will provide financial assistance to dependents of Ohio service members Killed In Action. |
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| **Eligibility Criteria** |
|  | * Candidate must be a legal dependent of an Ohio service member Killed in Action (KIA) who served in the War on Terror since September 11, 2001.
* Candidates must attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university, trade program, or apprenticeship program.
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| **Selection Criteria** |
|  | * 30% Academic Potential
* 20% Character
* 20% Community Service
* 30% Financial Need
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| **Selection Committee** |
|  | A three-member selection committee shall have sole responsibility in the selection of a recipient based on the aforementioned selection criteria. Members of the committee are as follows:* Member of the American Legion
* Representative of The Columbus Foundation
* Community Member
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| **Award Amount** |
|  | $500 |
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| **Renewal** |
|  | The scholarship is not renewable, but prior recipients may reapply. Re-applicants will be reviewed equally with all new applicants. |
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| **Payment Distribution** All awards are paid directly to the educational institution. |
|  | The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, room and board, and books. The scholarship must not displace any institutional or other aid. |
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| **Application Requirements** |
|  | * Application Information
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| **Deadline** |
|  | Determined on a case-by-case basis.  |
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| **Application and Award Process** |
|  | * The Columbus Foundation sends notification of the scholarship’s availability each spring for the upcoming academic year.
* The organization manages the application and selection process.
* Once a recipient has been selected, the organization will provide a list of the selection committee members and the following information about the recipient:
	+ Award amount
	+ Prefix, First Name, Last Name
	+ Address
	+ Phone Number
	+ Email Address
	+ Date of Birth
* The Foundation sends an award letter to the recipient that explains the payment request process and includes the proof of enrollment form.
* Once the Foundation receives proof of enrollment, we mail a check to the recipient’s educational institution.
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| **Contact Information** |
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| **Other** |
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