**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** | |
|  | **The Columbus Foundation**  Alicia Szempruch, Scholarship Officer  [scholarshipmanager@columbusfoundation.org](mailto:scholarshipmanager@columbusfoundation.org)  614/251-4000 |
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| **Other** | |
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