



FALLERANS POST 121

2000 STATE HWY 17
ALEDO, ILLINOIS 61231

Scholarship Program

Purpose

One of the missions of the American Legion is the on-going support of the youth in our community. We are proud to award two scholarships to Mercer County High School seniors. It is the Legion's hope, that these scholarships will provide a meaningful contribution toward the continuing education of the students.

Award Components

Two **\$1,000** dollar scholarships will be awarded. One male and one female applicant will be chosen. These scholarships are funded solely by the American Legion Post #121 in Aledo Il. Recipients will be determined by the American Legion scholarship committee.

Criteria

- 1) Must be a high school senior at Mercer County High School.
- 2) Award is to be used entirely for the advancement of the student to an accredited University, College or Trade School.
- 3) Student must have an accumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above.

Application Process

- 1) Completed typed general information form along with typed, and double spaced essay form to be postmarked no later than March 20th.
- 2) Application is to be mailed to Aledo American Legion, 2000 State Hwy 17 Aledo Il. 61231.
- 3) Awards will be presented at the Mercer County High School's Spring Awards Program.

General Information

Full name (first, mi, last)

Full mailing address

Parent or guardian full name (first, mi, last)

Parent or guardian preferred contact phone number

Students preferred contact phone number

List all school, or civic related organizations you belong to and awards you've received

List all interests, career goals and hobbies

List any family members who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces (optional)

Essay

In a short essay (500 words or less) please describe to us how this award would benefit you to help achieve your future goals and aspirations. (typed and double spaced)