



American Legion Unit 36 Auxiliary Scholarship

(Administered by the Jersey Shore School Education Foundation)

Application/Nomination Materials

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship Criteria

1. **The applicant must be a graduating senior at Jersey Shore Area High School.**
2. **The applicant must be enrolled in a career, vocational, technical college or a four-year college/university studying in a technical field or in an academic setting. Documentation of such enrollment is required before scholarship awards are paid to the student's account at the applicant's institution.**
3. **Student must be a child of a veteran.**
4. **Awards are one-time awards and are not renewable. Awards for 2024-2025 are anticipated to be for two recipients and will be \$500 each. One award will be for a student entering into a four-year program and one award for a two-year technical program. The number of awards and amounts of awards are not guaranteed and are subject to change at the discretion of the Foundation.**
5. **The primary intent of the scholarship is to acknowledge the applicant's academic achievements (have a "B" average or better), character, and community contributions of the applicant. Financial need of the applicant may be a consideration.**
6. **Student scholarship winners authorize the use of the student's photograph on any form of Foundation communication that identifies the awarding of a student scholarship.**
7. **Submit 2 letters of recommendation for this scholarship.**
8. **Compose a short essay (300-500 words) on "What does being an American Citizen mean to you?" in the application.**

The forms may be filled in electronically. BE SURE TO SAVE THE DOCUMENT TO YOUR OWN DISK, FLASH DRIVE, HARD DRIVE OR OTHER LOCATION.

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE.

Overview of Application/Nomination Procedures

1. The Student Information portion of the Application/Nomination forms must be complete.
2. Submit up to two (2) letters of recommendation.
3. All materials must be submitted to the high school guidance office no later than NOON on Thursday, March 27, 2025.

Student Information

Follow instructions carefully, and answer all questions completely.

I. Identifying Information

First name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

Student I.D. Number: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Home Street Address: _____

City: _____

Zip code: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Parents' Name(s): _____

II. Post-Secondary Goals

III. JSSEF scholarships intend to recognize outstanding character and positive contributions to others and the community. Write at least one paragraph describing your character and contributions – why should you be considered for this scholarship?

IV. What is your connection to an American Veteran?

Jersey Shore School Education Foundation Student Scholarship Form

V. Compose an essay on “What does being an American citizen mean to you?”

Student Signature: _____

Date: / /

Guidance Counselor Portion

1. The guidance counselor must attach a copy of the student's official transcript.
2. The guidance counselor must complete the evaluation portion of the Application/Nomination form.

Applicant/Nominee Information

First name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

After reviewing the criteria for the American Legion Post 36 Auxiliary Scholarship and considering my knowledge of and experience with this student I:

☐ strongly recommend.

☐ recommend.

☐ do not recommend.

☐ insufficient basis for a recommendation.

In your opinion what is the student's likely candidacy for other scholarships?

Comments: (optional)

Guidance Counselor's name

Guidance Counselor's signature

/ /
Date

Please remember to attach an official high school transcript for this student.