



## **JAMES V. DAY SCHOLARSHIP**

The American Legion  
Department of Maine  
Past Commanders Club

**PURPOSE:** to award scholarship(s) worth \$500 to the descendent(s) of a Maine Legionnaire, living or deceased.

### **REQUIREMENTS:** All applicants:

1. Applicants shall be the children or grandchildren of current or deceased members of an American Legion Post in the State of Maine.
2. Be a resident of Maine and a U.S. citizen.
3. Be of good character and demonstrated through his/her past behavior that s/he believes in the American way of life.
4. File his/her application with the **Maine Past Commanders Club** on or before **May 1<sup>st</sup>**, to include all supporting documents. Incomplete applications will not be considered by the judging committee.

### **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION:**

1. Letter of Endorsement from high school.
2. Three letters of recommendation from persons, other than relatives and teachers, who have had the personal opportunity to observe the applicant and who can give worthwhile opinion of the character, industry, purposefulness and general worthiness of the applicant. Letters must be recent and signed.
3. Student Narration of 300 words or less.
4. Demonstrate financial need (considered for weighing purposes of close applications).
5. Proof of application, acceptance or current attendance at an accredited college or vocational school.

### **RETURN APPLICATION TO:**

**The American Legion, Dept. of Maine  
Past Commanders Scholarship  
5 Verti Drive  
Winslow, Maine 04901-0727**



**JAMES V. DAY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CONTINUED**

Participation in extracurricular activities including year, state major activities only,

(High School): \_\_\_\_\_

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Out of school activities, clubs or organizations awards, offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work history, full or part time positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Participation in American Legion programs:

American Legion Boys or Girls State: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

American Legion Baseball: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

American Legion Junior Shooting Program: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

American Legion Oratorical Speech Scholarship Program: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Scouting: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Received award from American Legion School Awards Program: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Accredited institution applied to, accepted at or currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status (check one): Applied \_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_ Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_