

## Past National Commander Michael J. Kogutek

# American Legion Scholarship Trust Deadline May 2, 2025

Please submit materials in English

This scholarship is intended to assist New York State Veterans, their families, and patriotic students who share the ideals of the American Legion.

Note: Scholarship applications will be judged on their own merit based on the experience and education level of the individual student/veteran.

#### **Application Requirements**

### **High School Students**

- A. Submit a copy of your College/University Letter of Acceptance with the scholarship application.
- B. Submit an official transcript from your High School.
- C. Must attend College/University as a full-time student.

#### Veterans

- Attendance at the College/University as a full-time student is not mandatory.
- Submit all additional information available, even from High School.

#### **All Students**

- Submit one completed scholarship application form. The form is available at The Erie County American Legion, 609 City Hall, 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, N.Y. 14202.
   Phone number 716-852-6500. Website eriecountyal.org
- Submit an essay of 500 words or less.
- Include two letters of recommendation.
- No more than 15 pages of application materials will be accepted.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- All application materials must be submitted by Noon (EST) on May 2, 2025 at the office or postmarked by May 2, 2025. There is a drop box on the office door. Materials arriving after the deadline will not be considered.

#### **Personal Information**

Last (Family)Name	First (Given) Name	Middle Name (if any)	
Mailing Address	City/State	Zip Code	
Email	Phone Number	Citizenship	

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Your Current Enrollmen	t: - High	i School/Colleg	je/University <i>(Plea</i>	ase include	school contac	ct information)	
College/University attending		Fall 2025 Start Date			Expected Graduation Date (month & year)		
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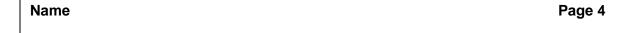
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Family Income Information						
O Under \$40,000	O \$50,001-60,000	O \$70,001-80,000	O \$90,001-100,000	O \$120,001-130,000	O \$150,001-200,000	
O \$40,000 - 50.000	O \$60,001-70,000	O \$80,001-90,000	O \$100,001-120,000	O \$130,001-150,000	O Over \$200,000	

- 1. For financial need purposes, please indicate if there are any special family need considerations. Such as family size, others attending college, etc.
- 2. How will you use the Past National Commander Michael J. Kogutek American Legion Scholarship Trust if one is awarded to you? (Example: tuition, books, related expenses, or as supplement to other assistance.

3. Highlight Educational Record, Extracurricular Activities, Sports and Community Service.

4. Are you a veteran, or related to a veteran? If you are a veteran, please indicate your branch of service, brief military history, and any membership in veteran's organizations. If you are related to a veteran, please indicate relationship and their military information. Please submit DD-214 if available, blot out any confidential information.



5. **Essay Question:** In 500 words or less, describe your proposed course of study. Describe your career objectives and how the award of this American Legion scholarship would help you attain them. Comment on what you have achieved and learned through your studies and activities.

To be eligible for consideration, all fully completed Scholarship Applications must reach The Erie County American Legion by May 2, 2025, or postmarked by that date.

Submit materials to: Erie County Committee Attn: MJK Scholarship Committee 609 City Hall 65 Niagara Square Buffalo, NY 14202 For More Information contact:
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