



The American Legion, Department of Michigan Wilson Scholarship

INSTRUCTIONS: Scholarship available to **only** Michigan residents who are attending high school and are a son, daughter, grandchild or great-grandchild of a war-time veteran planning to or are attending any Michigan accredited college or university. Selection is based on a student's G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher, financial need, parent's or grandparent's honorable active war-time military service, goals and intentions. Submit this scholarship form along with requested information to the American Legion's District Commander found below by the **deadline date of January 11, 2016 (not postmarked by)**. The scholarship award amount is \$500 and not renewable (scholarship winners will be notified by email address).

2015 – 2016 District Commanders with Michigan Counties They Cover

Send your scholarship information to the District Commander whose District is in your County. For example, if you live in the city of Lansing (your county is Ingham), you would send your information to District 6 Commander Richard Schultz

District	Name	Address	Email	Phone	Counties
1	Dan McCrary	739 Harcourt Rd, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230	djmccrary@live.com	313-823-4337	*Wayne (East side)
2	Mike Kraus	617 Swains Lake Dr, Concord, MI 49237	mik.ekraus@hotmail.com	517-262-9801	Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe, & Washtenaw
3	Robert Berger	PO Box 250 Climax, MI 49034	cdrberger0257@gmail.com	269-832-0652	Branch, Calhoun, Eaton, Hillsdale, & Kalamazoo
4	Gary Wear	135 W Walnut Hastings, MI 49058	gdwear@hotmail.com	269-953-0015	Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, & Van Buren
5	Garrett Veihl	13525 Rich St Grand Haven, MI 49417	eggman1483@gmail.com	616-847-6950	Kent & Ottawa
6	Richard Schultz	2624 Olds Rd Leslie, MI 49251	rsphotography62@yahoo.com	517-206-8983	Genesee, Ingham, & Livingston
7	Mike 'Sarge' Parr	29119 Timberwoods Dr. Chesterfield, MI 48047	clinton586@aol.com	586-612-9780	Huron, Lapeer, Macomb, Sanilac, St. Clair, & Tuscola
8	Mitch Louth	500 S Wight St. Johns, MI 48879	marcyjorae@aol.com	989-224-3458	Clinton, Gratiot, Ionia, Montcalm, Saginaw, & Shiawassee
9	Gary Walter	1433 Arnold Ct Traverse City MI 49684	gospanygo@charter.net	231-9522-3489	Benzie, Grand Traverse, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, & Wexford
10	David McGillen	1610 W Anderson Rd Linwood MI 48634	crumphunter1950@aol.com	989-697-3424	Alcona, Arenac, Bay, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Isabella, Mecosta, Midland, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, & Roscommon
11	James Wash	N14480 CR 577 Vulcan, MI 49870	squash45@uplogon.com	906-438-2236	Alger, Chippewa, Delta, Luce, Mackinac, Menominee, & Schoolcraft
12	Carl Morrison	760 County 480 Marquette, MI 49855	nutsy622@aol.com	906-249-4315	Baraga, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Ontonagon, & Marquette
16	Jim Austin	14966 Irene Southgate, MI 48195	jaustin1961@hotmail.com	734-752-0153	*Wayne (South side)
17	Jim Pardo	35054 Hees	jimpardopost32@gmail.com	248-953-3008	*Wayne (West side)
18	Sheryl May	3300 Dutton Rd Rochester MI 48306	sheryl.may@comcast.net	248-953-3008	Oakland
19	John Van Maele	479 Calcite Rd Rogers City, MI 49799	jvanm@yahoo.com	989-351-0473	Antrim, Alpena, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska, Montmorency, Otsego, Presque Isle

* Wayne County is sectioned into West, East, and South Side / Contact the person to see if you live in their section of the county.

CHECK LIST

The following information is essential to submit your scholarship application received by January 11, 2016 at 5:00 PM (not postmarked by). NO EXCEPTIONS.

- Application has been signed by both parent/guardian and applicant

- Veteran's War-time Service Discharge papers (DD-214 or equivalent showing honorable war-time military service.

- Copy of the most recent transcript of grades signed by a school Official

- 1040 Most recently filed tax forms: both sides.



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Applicant's Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: Michigan Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name and Occupation: _____

Mother's Name and Occupation: _____

List Name of Brothers and Sisters along with Ages:

Name	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Veterans War-time Service Information: Provide a copy of parent's or grandparent's discharge papers (DD-214 or equivalent) showing entry and discharge dates from honorable active war-time military service.

I am the (state relationship): _____ of (veteran's name): _____

Check only ONE of the appropriate war-time periods of the veteran you are applying under:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> World War I - Apr. 6, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada - Aug. 24, 1982 - July. 31, 1984 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> World War II - Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946 | <input type="checkbox"/> Panama - Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean War - June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955 | <input type="checkbox"/> Persian Gulf War - Aug. 2, 1990 - Until Cessation of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam War - Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975 | Hostilities Including Operations Enduring Freedom and |
| | Iraqi Freedom |

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RECORD OF SCORING SYSTEM							
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL POINTS

Academic Information: Provide most recent transcript of grades signed by a school official.

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Course of Study: _____

High School Attended _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Explain your career goals and intentions for the scholarship:

Applicant's Financial Information:

Savings: \$ _____

Expected Summer Earnings: \$ _____

Prepaid Tuition at the College of Your Choice: \$ _____

Other Prepaid college Expenses: \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Other Scholarship Amounts Awarded \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Parent's or Applicant's Financial Information: Provide a copy of the parent's most recently filed Federal Tax Form 1040 (both sides of the form are needed showing adjusted gross income and signature). If the applicant filed a Federal Tax Form 1040 and is 100% independent from parent's income, the applicant needs to provide a copy of their own Federal Tax Form 1040.

Parent's Adjusted Gross Income: \$ _____

Applicant's Adjusted Gross Income \$ _____

Explain, if any, matters with the last 12 months that would affect your financial need for the scholarship:

Certification of Scholarship Information In submitting the scholarship, I certify to the best of my ability that the information is complete and accurate and that any falsification of information will result in the termination of the scholarship.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____