**AMERICAN LEGION POST 25**

**COTTONWOOD, AZ**

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

For questions about this scholarship, please contact Keith Vogler at scholarship@alpost25az.org. Be sure to include your phone number in the email.

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**The AMERICAN LEGION POST 25 COTTONWOOD AZ SCHOLARSHIP:**

* Is sponsored by donations made to the American Legion Post 25 Scholarship fund.
* Recognizes the achievements of students in areas beyond academics.
* Awards scholarships for any post high school education or training.

**ELIGIBILITY AND PRIORITY:**

Applicants for the program year must:

1. **Be an American Citizen.**
2. Be either a high school senior, have graduated from an accredited public or private high school in the State of Arizona, or are currently enrolled in an educational program beyond high school as of September in the current school year. A GED is an acceptable form of graduation.
3. Have a current cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Be a member of the military or a veteran.
5. Be a relative of a person who has served their country in any branch of the Armed Forces
6. Or be any young man or woman seeking higher education or training.

**WHAT CRITERIA ARE USED IN THE EVALUATION:**

In addition to meeting the eligibility qualifications, applicants must describe their future career plans, and demonstrate outstanding accomplishments in Special Talents, Leadership, and Community Service.

**WHAT CAN THIS SCHOLARSHIP BE USED FOR:**

Scholarships may be used for any type of education and/or training beyond high school, including:

* + Certification or license
	+ Trade or technical school
	+ Two or four year colleges and universities

**HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABALE AND HOW MUCH ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH:**

* There will be one (1) scholarship.
* It will be worth at least one thousand dollars ($1000.00).

**WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

The application deadline for the program is **May 5th** of the current school year. Application materials will be sent to high schools throughout Northern Arizona.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 25**

**COTTONWOOD, AZ**

**scholarship application**

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**All application materials must be submitted to the American Legion Post 25 scholarship committee by May 5th of the current school year.**

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COLLEGE(S) OR SCHOOL(S) APPLIED TO: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR:**

□ College or University □ Community College □ Vocation/Technical School

□ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ACITIVITY AND INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION** (Please use another page if needed.)

**Academic Achievements (Awards, Honors, Etc.)**

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**Community Service (community or church service performed)**

Organization:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Leadership Roles:**

Organization:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Extra Curricular Activities:**

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**Employment History:**

Employer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Job title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dates:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How long?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Responsibilities:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTACHMENTS Please provide the following information and documents:**

**Academic Transcripts:** Provide one Official Transcript for each school in which you have completed high school or post high school credit.

**Essay Questions:** Provide answers to the following questions. Answers should be no more than 250 words in length and should be attached to your application.

1. Why should you be selected to receive this scholarship?
2. Whom do you admire most and why?
3. How do you intend to use the information and skills you receive through this education?

**Letters of Reference:** Provide three (3) letters of personal reference. Only one letter should be from a school employee (principal, teacher, counselor, coach, etc.). Letters of reference should include the name, address, and telephone number of the author. The letter should also indicate the individual’s relationship to the applicant.

If applicant is a veteran or a relative of a veteran, then enter the following information:

 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Branch of Armed Forces \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years Served \_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification:**

I acknowledge that the American Legion Post 25 Scholarship Committee Cottonwood AZ has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program’s description brochure. This application becomes the property of the American Legion Post 25 Scholarship Committee Cottonwood AZ. It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files. I acknowledge decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described in the brochure and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. If chosen as a recipient, I agree that the information provided on this application may be used by the American Legion Post 25 Scholarship Committee Cottonwood AZ in publicizing awards.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**All application materials must be submitted TO THE American Legion Post 25 Scholarship COMMITTEE by May 5th Of the current school year. Mail application to:**

American Legion Post 25 Scholarship Committee

c/o Keith Vogler

4584 E. Broken Saddle Drive

Cottonwood, Arizona 86326

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