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Students applying for American Legion Scholarship

Your application with the essay, resume, letter of recommendation and latest report card / transcript to be emailed by midnight 8 January 2025. This will allow us the plenty of time to evaluate the submissions and forward our winner to 9th District.

The essay and resume must be emailed in Word format. CB students DO NOT email from the school. The document will automatically reformat to PDF which is unacceptable. I suggest that before you email your application to me email the documents to yourself and your parents to be sure it comes through correctly.

We require the essay and resume in Word format in case you are rushing the deadline and you make a horrific mistake. I can easily correct such mistakes rather than driving you crazy at the last minute for a correction.

I will correct minor typos; I will not correct the format. Follow the directions.

Give us **YOUR** thoughts on “Is the American Dream Still Relevant Today?” Do not try to tell us what you think we want to hear. The American Legion is not a homogenous organization afflicted with group think. In the Doylestown post we have veterans of quite varied backgrounds and opinions. We are pretty good at recognizing a snow job.

Ed O’Dwyer

**American Legion
Albert R. Atkinson Post 210
Scholarship Application**

American Legion Post 210 is sponsoring a scholarship for students applying to an institution of higher education. Applicants must be High School Seniors and live within the bounds of the Central Bucks School District. Scholarships will only be awarded to an applicant one time.

Children of a Post 210 member are not eligible to receive the Post 210 Scholarship. Grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. are eligible. Scholarship checks will be paid to the school the recipient is attending in the name of the scholarship recipient by June 30th 2025.

Application Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address of Student: _____

Email address of a parent / guardian _____

Current School: _____

Current GPA: _____

Institution you will be attending in the fall: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

Include the following in your application packet:

- Both pages of this application. Information may be hand written.

A typed essay (500 to 1,000 words long) answering the following question: **“Is the American Dream Still Relevant Today?”**

Following all the requirements of the Pennsylvania American Legion Essay Contest,

- Essay must be emailed as a Word document, not a PDF or Google Document.
- A one-page resume outlining your most significant academic achievements, athletic achievements, and community service projects. Emailed only as a Word document, not a PDF or Google Document.
- If there is a minor error it is easier for the coordinator to fix the error in a Word Document rather than to drive the applicant batty trying to get a corrected copy to us before the deadline.
- Attach your latest high school transcript. Email as a PDF document
- Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher, a school counselor, an athletic coach, or a supervisor from a community service project. Email as a PDF document.
- Use the format of this Section. Times New Roman, 12 pitch, line spacing 1.5 lines. Margins are; left .75”, right .5”, top and bottom .5”. This is mandatory as it ensures that each essay and resume look exactly alike. Do not include any graphics.

How did you hear about our scholarship?

Applicant Signature: _____

By signing above, you certify that all information included in this application is truthful

Application Deadline:

Application packet must be emailed to odwyerpa@comcast.net no later than midnight 8 January, 2025.

Address any questions to Ed O'Dwyer at odwyerpa@comcast.net

Note: This scholarship can only be awarded one time.

Applicants' parents will be notified by email when the Post 210 Scholarship committee receives your application prior to review and when scholarship selections are made.

SCHOLARSHIP SCORCARD:

CRITERIA

SCORE

1st Amendment Essay
– ESSAY _____ (300)

EXTRA CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES _____ (75)

LETTER OF
RECOMMENDATION _____ (75)

REPORT CARD /
TRANSCRIPT _____ (50)

GRAND TOTAL _____ (500)