



The American Legion Post 86

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The American Legion Post 86 of Nacogdoches, TX is offering a \$1000 and a \$500 scholarship directly to prospective candidates from any of the 9 High Schools in Nacogdoches County who will be graduating this school year.

2021 Scholarship Requirements

Candidates must be a child, grandchild or sibling of a veteran of the United States Armed Forces, and a US citizen. The candidate must be a resident of Nacogdoches County, a graduating senior of High School or Home School, and must have attended a Texas High School for at least 2 years.

2021 Scholarship Application Instructions

1. Full completion of the 2021 Scholarship Application form.
2. A letter from the prospective candidate to introduce themselves to the American Legion Post 86 Scholarship Review Committee.
3. A typed or legibly handwritten essay of 300-500 words on why you have selected your course of study and why you deserve this scholarship funding.
 - The essay must be submitted on 8.5+X 11+white paper and should reflect the level of composition and standard use of the English language by a graduating senior in High School, including correct spelling and punctuation with complete and concise sentence structure.
4. A transcript from the High School of graduation.
5. A letter of acceptance is mandatory from a prospective 2 year college, 4 year university, or trade school.
6. At least 2 letters of recommendation from High School teachers and the High School counselor why the prospective candidate is worthy of this scholarship.
7. Mail this information to the American Legion Post 86, PO Box 631214, Nacogdoches, TX 75963, marked to the attention of the Scholarship Review Committee, or email to hjsmith9656@gmail.com by June 1, 2021.

The scholarship winner will be announced at his/her High School senior awards or graduation ceremony. An American Legion member will attend if possible, to present the scholarship award. You will also be invited, along with your parents to attend a Nacogdoches American Legion Post 86 meeting so that our members can meet and congratulate you.