

American Legion Post 8

Ballinger, Texas

2023-2024 Scholarship Application

High School Name: _____

**PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
FOR GOD AND COUNTRY.**

**WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER
FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:**

**TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;
TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER;
TO FOSTER AND PERPETUATE
A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT AMERICANISM;
TO PRESERVE THE MEMORIES AND INCIDENTS
OF OUR ASSOCIATIONS ON THE GREAT WARS;
TO INCULCATE A SENSE OF INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATION
TO THE COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATION;
TO COMBAT THE AUTOCRACY
OF BOTH THE CLASSES AND THE MASSES;
TO MAKE RIGHT THE MASTER OF MIGHT;
TO PROMOTE THE PEACE AND GOOD WILL ON EARTH;
TO SAFEGUARD AND TRANSMIT TO POSTERITY
THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY;
TO CONSECRATE AND SANCTIFY OUR COMRADESHIP
BY OUR DEVOTION TO MUTUAL HELPFULNESS.**

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Criteria: Graduating Senior planning to attend a 4-year University, Junior College, Community College, or Technical School.

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Criteria: Graduating Senior planning to attend a 4-year University, Junior College, Community College, or Technical School.

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Parents or Guardians

Address: _____

Phone: _____

College of University to be attended:

Intended Major: _____

Scholarship Amount: _____

American Legion Post 8 will be awarding one scholarship of \$750 to each graduating High School in Runnels County: Consisting of : Ballinger, Miles, Olfen, and Winters

Application Requirements:

Each American Legion Scholarship will be awarded to an eligible student with the best typed Essay of 300-500 words.

The Essay topic will be “What Americanism means to you and What aspects of Patriotism are most important to the American Way of Life