

## **American Legion Auxiliary**

Post 159

Mackinaw City, MI

Mackinaw City's American Legion Auxiliary annually presents two (possibly three) \$500 scholarships to assist in the education goals of the recipients. You or your family need NOT be members of the American Legion Auxiliary to qualify.

Please complete the following essay questions. If you require more space, feel free to copy the questions onto paper and complete.

We choose to select the recipients on an anonymous basis. When the applications are scored, the judges will not see the name of the applicant. Please assist this process by refraining from mentioning specific names of people.

Completed applications are to be returned to Mr. Curth by the first Friday in May.

If you are a recipient, you will be directed to submit your first semester's college or trade school transcripts to verify your enrollment/completion. You will then receive a check in the amount of your scholarship award.

If you have any questions, please contact: Auxiliary Vice President - Cheryl Newman @ Ph#: 231-758-0251, P.O. Box 422, Mackinaw City, MI 49701

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| Name:    | <br> | <br> |
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| Address: |      |      |
| Parents: |      |      |

Current GPA:\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following by either writing in the space provided or by attaching an additional page. If you choose to attach additional pages, please make sure that the questions appear on those pages in relation to your answers and that all pages are stapled together. Thank you!

1) Please tell us the following:

A) College(s)/Trade School/Apprenticeship that you plan to attend:

B) Course(s) of Study:

- C) Career Choice(s):
- D) Any immediate family members in the following:

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- Currently active in the military
- American Legion Member
  - Sons of the American Legion Member
  - American Legion Auxiliary Member

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2) Former Auxiliary President Aurilie Thompson said, "It is important to give back to your community!". As a member of this community, what activities have you participated in? And how did it make you feel? (Please DO NOT include school sponsored extracurricular activities.)

3) Why do you think the United States' patriotic organizations, such as the American Legion Auxiliary, are important to the world today?

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4) What is your greatest strength and weakness?

5) Why would receiving this scholarship be important to you? Please explain.