

Amel Schwartz Post 149
American Legion Scholarship Award

Amel Schwartz, Post #149
408 S. Saginaw St.
P.O. Box 159, Holly, MI 48442

This scholarship is open to **ANY** Senior who is the son, daughter, or grandchild of a veteran, planning to attend any recognized post-secondary institution. Applicants who are related to a current member of Amel Schwartz Post #149, will be given first priority. The scholarship is for \$1,000 and is good for one year only. Contact Joe Mishler, 810-348-9960, email [HYPERLINK "mailto:jmm1967@comcast.net"jmm1967@comcast.net](mailto:jmm1967@comcast.net) .

Application Deadline: March 27, 2025

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Applicant must be:

- High school senior at Holly High School, or other secondary school.
- Resident of the State of Michigan at time of application.
- Must be accepted to a college or university and have proof of acceptance.
- What School do you plan to attend & what are you planning to study?

Consideration will be based on:

- Financial need.
- You must write an essay describing the importance of Patriotism and service to our country.
- The essay must be no more than 300 words, and it must be typed. Essay must be on a separate sheet. Should be original and not AI generated.
- GPA (must be 2.5 or higher)

Documentation required:

- Copy of Federal Tax Form 1040 (will be kept strictly confidential).
- Proof of family relationship to veteran (copy of birth certificate parent/grandparent).
- Copy of veteran's honorable discharge (Form DD-214). THIS IS A MUST.**
- Grade transcripts.
- Provide a list of scholarships and financial aid you have received.

Description of Grant:

- Grant will apply toward the expense of tuition, room and board, books, and necessary supplies for pursuit of study (check will be sent and made payable to college or university),
- If there is more than one applicant, applications will be evaluated and judged.
- Tie-breakers will be based on financial need and is the relative a member of the American Legion?

Turn in an application to your counselor by the deadline of March 27, 2025

Non-school applications must be turned in by April 1, 2025. See address above.