

**2018 THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY, SCHOLARSHIP and
JOHN CASEY SCHOLARSHIP
INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT**

TWO (2) \$4,000 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS (\$1,000 year for four years)
FOUR (4) \$2,000 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS (\$1,000 year for two years)
TWO (2) \$1,000 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS (\$1,000 for one year)
ONE (1) \$1,500 JOHN CASEY SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,500 for one year)

PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING SENT IN ONE (1) ENVELOPE:

1. Current completed application **MANDATORY**.
2. Photostatic copy of forbearer's Honorable Discharge and proof of dates of military service.
(For John Casey Scholarship, proof as Combat Wounded Veteran)
3. Completed Summary of Activities (sample copy enclosed). **GPA, SAT scores, and class rank MUST** be on the Summary.
4. A certified transcript or photostatic copy of high school grades.
5. An original article, consisting of not more than 500 words, describing a person or event which impacted your life **MANDATORY**.
6. Four (4) letters of recommendation. Examples include:
 - a) Principal or counselor from the applicant's school.
 - b) Clergyman of the applicant's choice.
 - c) Two (2) from citizens (other than relatives) certifying to the applicant's Character, Americanism, Scholarship and Need.
7. Family's annual income required.
8. A brief letter from the applicant stating the reason for his/her choice of vocation **MANDATORY**.
9. A copy of the 2018 membership card must be submitted **MANDATORY**.
10. All parts of the application must be received by the deadline, and will be **MANDATORY**.

IMPORTANT

DO NOT USE ACRONYMS IN ANY SUBMITTAL

MAKE SURE THAT THE APPLICATION FORM, COPY OF DISCHARGE AND SERVICE RECORDS, ALL LETTERS AND RECORD OF GRADES ARE MAILED BY THE SCHOOL, APPLICANT, OR THE AMERICAN LEGION POST COMMANDER IN ONE (1) ENVELOPE - DIRECTLY TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS AND IS POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2018.

**The American Legion
Attn: Scholarship Judges
Department of New Jersey
Building # 5
171 Jersey Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08611**

Note: It is the responsibility of the applicant to meet all requirements.
School records and other confidential material may be sealed if necessary.

ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY APRIL 15, 2018.