

## THOMAS RYAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

THE COMPLETED APPLICATION WILL QUALIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THE POSSIBLE RECEIPT OF ONE \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP

### RULES

1. APPLICANT MUST BE A NATURAL OR ADOPTED DESCENDANT OF A VETERAN (son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, etc.)
2. APPLICANT MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF **BURLINGTON CITY HIGH SCHOOL** FOR THE YEAR OF **2020**.
3. APPLICANT MUST USE THE AWARD THE YEAR IT IS RECEIVED.
4. THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED ON THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES.
  - a) CHARACTER - 20% - high standards of conduct; keen sense of right; strength of character; adherence to truth and conscience and a belief in God (i.e. letter from pastor, rabbi, etc., volunteer work)
  - b) AMERICANISM/COMMUNITY SERVICE- 20% - fine ideals; love of Country; ability to accept a citizens' responsibility (e.g. Boys & Girls State, Scouting, Flag Education, Community Service, etc.)
  - c) LEADERSHIP - 20% - ability to lead and to accomplish through group action (e.g. Club/School President, Drum Major, etc.)
  - d) SCHOLARSHIP - 20% - certified transcripts since Freshman year, including all grades, GPA, class rank, SAT scores, etc.
  - e) BASIS OF NEED - 20% - actual need of financial assistance to continue their higher education. Family's annual income. **TAX FORMS REQUIRED.**
5. APPLICANT MUST FILE A QUESTIONNAIRE, PROPERLY COMPLETED AS PER ENCLOSED FORM.
6. IF THE APPLICANT SELECTED FOR THE AWARD FAILS TO QUALIFY FOR ADMISSION TO SUCH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE OF HIS OR HER SELECTION BY AUGUST 1, 2020. THE AWARD WILL BE FORFEITED.
7. APPLICATION TO BE **SIGNED** BY **BOTH** THE **APPLICANT** AND **COMMANDER** OF POST 79. THE DECISION OF THE DEPARTMENT EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE JUDGES IN MAKING ALL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS IS FINAL.

NOTE: ALL LETTERS, TRANSCRIPTS, ETC. WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY, AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED. APPLICATION AND ALL DATA MUST BE MAILED IN ONE (1) ENVELOPE TO:

**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP JUDGES  
DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY  
BUILDING # 5  
171 JERSEY STREET  
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08611**

**POST MARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 24, 2020.**