

Scholarships Offered by the American Legion Department of Florida

Applications available at:

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Eagle Scout of the Year: 1st - \$2,500; 2nd - \$1,500; 3rd - \$1,000; 4th - \$500

Eligibility: Must have earned Eagle Award and religious emblem, must be a high school student and Florida resident, must be in a troop chartered to an American Legion Post or the son or grandson of a Legion Member or parent eligible to join the American Legion Department of Florida

Deadline: March 1

General Scholarship: 1st - \$2,500; 2nd - \$2,000; 3rd - \$1,000; 4th-7th - \$500

Eligibility: Must be a direct descendent or a legally adopted child of a member in good standing of the American Legion Department of Florida; or a deceased U.S. veteran who would have been eligible for membership in the American Legion. Student must be in his or her senior year and attending a Florida high school; parents must be Florida residents.

Deadline: March 1

JROTC Cadet of the Year: 1st - \$2,500; 2nd - \$1,500; 3rd - \$1,000; 4th - \$500

Eligibility: Must be enrolled in Florida high school and member of Air Force, Army, Marine, Navy, or Coast Guard JROTC, parents must be Florida residents, must be in senior year of school, and must be chosen by JROTC commanding officer. Only one application per JROTC unit will be accepted. Applications will be provided only by request of JROTC commanding officer.

Deadline: March 1

Junior Shooting Sports: Sporter & Precision Individual State Winners - \$500 plus an additional \$500 if they advance to the Qualification Round. Sporter & Precision Team State Winners - \$500

Eligibility: Must be member of JROTC shooting team who is registered with the Junior Shooting Program at the American Legion National Headquarters

Deadline: January 1

High School Oratorical Contest: 1st - \$2,500; 2nd - \$1,500; 3rd - \$1,000; 4th-6th - \$500

Eligibility: Must be enrolled in state accredited high school program in grades 9-12. Parents must be Florida residents. This is a speech contest. No application necessary; contact local American Legion Post or Department Headquarters to enter.

Deadline: December 1

Patriotism in Art: 1st - \$500 to the student and \$500 to the school art program; two runner-ups - \$250 to each student and \$250 to each school's art program.

Eligibility: Must be in his or her senior year and attending a Florida high school, parents must be Florida residents.

Deadline: March 1