

**WISCONSIN DETACHMENT S.A.L. SCHOLARSHIP – CHARTERED: OCT 1997
FOR: MEMBERS OF THE WISCONSIN SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**SEND APPLICATION TO: SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
DETACHMENT SCHOLARSHIP
PO BOX 388, PORTAGE, WI 53901-0388**

1. This award shall be known as the “Wisconsin Sons of The American Legion Scholarship”
2. The Scholarship Chairman shall announce to The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin each year, whether this Scholarship will be available for the current year.
3. The amount of this Scholarship shall be \$1,000.00 annually unless announcement is made prior to February 1st, that this section has been amended. Payable to the school upon verification of recipients actual enrollment at the institution. Payable in two (2) \$500.00 installments. Payments must be applied for and paid within one year after award of the scholarship.
4. The recipient must be a current member, in good standing of the Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Wisconsin, with no less than (3) consecutive years of membership.
5. The applicant must have expressed an interest in and an intention to pursue a course in a (4) year degree-granting institution or (2) year program at a technical college. The applicant must submit a copy of his letter of acceptance to an accredited institution.
6. The applicant **MUST** be in his **LAST** year of **HIGH SCHOOL** when applying or within one year after graduation from high school.
7. Applications **MUST** be received at Detachment Headquarters, no later than **April 1st** of each year, in which it is to be awarded.
8. The following factors will be used in selecting the recipient.
 - a) Scholastic Record
 - b) Contributions to School and Community
 - c) Essay
 - d) Financial Need
 - e) Squadron Involvement
9. The selection committee shall be composed of the (3) judges appointed by the S.A.L. Detachment Commander and approved by the State Chairman. There shall be no judge from a Squadron having a scholarship applicant, or who is a relative of an applicant.
10. The selection of the winning applicant shall be made on or before **April 30th** of each year, at a meeting called by the S.A.L. Scholarship Chairman.
11. This scholarship does not have to be awarded each year, if applicants are not qualified.
12. The Application is available from Department Headquarters or from the Sons of The American Legion web site, www.wisal.org