



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
CALUMET MEMORIAL SQUADRON 330
950 Legion Drive
Calumet City, Illinois 60409**

**Calumet Memorial Squadron 330
Sons of the American Legion
George Lentz Scholarship**

There will be two (2) scholarships, each in the amount of \$500.00, awarded in the Sons of the American Legion administrative year. The administrative year is from July 1st, to June 30th. One scholarship is dedicated for young men and one scholarship is dedicated for young ladies. All are gift scholarships and are not loans.

PURPOSE

The purpose of The George Lentz Scholarship is to assist the young men & women of this country to continue their education. George Lentz always promoted Patriotism throughout the Legion Families by teaching and practicing patriotism with young men & women of his community. He was the reason why Sons of the American Legion Squadron 330 is active and successful. This scholarship is a way not to forget and remember his ideas.

This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of requirements and Essay Contest. The Essay's theme is about Patriotism and ways you continue to demonstrate Patriotism and show support for this country of ours the United States of America.

GUIDELINES

1. Applicant must have a relative or sponsor (Father, Mother, Grand Father, Grand Mother, Brother or Sister) a member of the American Legion Family of Illinois (American Legion, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary & Sons of the American Legion).
2. Applicant must show proof of acceptance to an accredited college, university or trade school. Applicant must have maintained a 2.75 GPA out of a 4.0 scale. The applicant will submit a copy of their school transcripts.
3. Applicant must have two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and the second from their counselor.

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4. Applicant must present the completed application and essay to the Calumet Memorial Sons of the American Legion Squadron 330 on or before February 1st.
5. The winning applicants or a representative will be required to attend the Annual Americanism Awards Ceremony in May at the Calumet Memorial American Legion Post 330.
6. The scholarship will be paid to the applicant upon proof of enrollment to the accredited college, university or trade school.
7. Calumet Memorial Sons of the American Legion will notify the winners by April 15th.

FORMAT

The Essay shall be printed

There shall be a cover page attached to the Essay.

- included on the Cover page are the following
 - o Title of Essay
 - o Gender (Male / Female)

Each page shall be numbered

Length of Essay

- Minimum (1000 words)
- Maximum (1250 words)

The applicant will provide an electronic copy of their Essay

- 3.5" Disk with file
- CD with file

JUDGING

Judging at each level will be based on the following criteria.

Originality	25 Points
Creativity	25 Points
Scholastic standing / academic achievement	20 Points
Language	
- Effective Words & Sentences	10 Points
- Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation	10 Points
- Neatness	10 Points

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL.

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Application

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone No. _____

Name of relative or sponsor by whom applicant is eligible: _____

American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Sons of the American Legion

** Please Circle Relative or Sponsor's whom Associated with.

Card ID # _____ Year of Card _____

Proposed date of graduation from high school _____

Name & Address of college, university or trade school you plan on attending:

Print or Type Full Name

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

Signature of Relative or Sponsor