



Trier-Puddy Post #75, American Legion Harold C. Berkholtz Scholarship

Background Information:

This annual scholarship, started in 1995, is made possible through a grant from Mr. Harold C. Berkholtz, a deceased member of Trier-Puddy Post #75. This grant to Trier-Puddy Post #75 has been established through the Fond du Lac Area Foundation, which is a Community Trust maintained as a service for donors who wish to improve the quality of life for area residents. The interest from Mr. Berkholtz's grant to American Legion Trier-Puddy Post #75 will be used annually for a scholarship for a graduate from high school who is related to a member of Trier-Puddy Post #75. This high school graduate may be a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, adopted son or adopted daughter. No other applicants will be considered, with the possible consideration of a high school graduate being related to a deceased member of Trier-Puddy Post #75 who was in "good standing" at the time of his or her death. The amount of the annual scholarship will be one \$500 grant to a graduating senior selected by a committee.

Instructions for Completing Application for this Scholarship:

1. All information requested must be furnished, including a copy of acceptance from the school the applicant plans to attend. Although acceptance will not be based on your grades, please attach transcripts. One (1) letter of recommendation is required, and this cannot be from family members.
2. As stated above, the high school graduate must be related to a member of Trier-Puddy Post #75.
3. **Counselors at area schools will be furnished with application forms.** Application forms are also available at the Fond du Lac Area Foundation, 384 N. Main St. – Suite 4, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Phone 920-921-2215
4. **Deadline for applications for the \$500 scholarship is April 15th** and must be sent to: Fond du Lac Area Foundation, 384 N. Main Street, Suite 4, Fond du Lac Wisconsin 54935. Veteran membership will be verified.
5. Notification of the winner of the scholarship will be made in writing on or before May 15th. Presentation of the \$500 scholarship will be made at a meeting of the Trier-Puddy Post #75 on the 2nd Thursday in June.



APPLICATION
TRIER-PUDDY POST #75, AMERICAN LEGION
HAROLD C. BERKHOLTZ SCHOLARSHIP

1. Name of Applicant:_____

2. Street Address:_____

City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

3. Phone: () _____ Email Address _____

4. Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

5. Name of Veteran (must be member of Post #75) _____

Dates of Service: _____ Branch: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

6. Name of school you plan to attend, (attaching a copy of acceptance letter)

7. Course of study you plan to pursue: _____

8. Name of high school you are attending: _____
(Please attach your transcripts)

9. Financial Statement: Family Income: Father \$ _____/year
 Mother \$ _____/year
 Student \$ _____/ year

(If there are any additional factors which involve the family income, please attach a separate sheet of paper with explanation.)

10. Describe any involvement you have had in community and school activities:

A. Community Activities:

B. School Activities:

11. Explain why you think that United States' patriotic membership organizations, such as The American Legion, are important to the world today.

12. Explain why this scholarship is important to you:

13. I declare that the information given on this application is factual.

Signature

Date

Have you..... Filled in the application completely? Attached your transcripts, college letter of acceptance and one (1) letter of recommendation?