

This packet contains all of the necessary
Forms and instructions to apply for the
\$1000.00 (four year, annually renewable) Scholarship
Furnished by the
Sullivan American Legion Post 68

This packet includes:

- Application Instructions.
- Application page 1, Applicant Information.
- “ “ page 2, Academic History and Activities.
- “ “ page 3, Work History and Goals.
- “ “ page 4, List of Additional Required Documentation, etc.
And the Applicant’s Signature.



SULLIVAN AMERICAN LEGION POST 68
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. If you download a copy of the application packet, you may be able to type the required information directly on the application form. Please note that you may not be able to save or email your completed form.

If the application is completed by hand, PLEASE PRINT and use a ball point pen or typewriter for completing the application form. Typed essays are preferred.

2. The completed and signed application, along with all required documentation, must be postmarked by [the scholarship due date as established by Sullivan High School for the current school year.](#)
3. All documents must be mailed flat in an envelope of suitable size, or delivered in person to:

Michael Keown, Secretary
Irrevocable Scholarship Trust
P.O. Box 526
8 E. Strain Street
Sullivan, IL 61951
Home phone number: (217) 728-7162

4. It is recommended that you make a copy of your completed application. Applications received by the trustees become the property of the Scholarship Trust and will not be returned.
5. Do not include a photo of yourself.
6. There shall be no discrimination toward any applicant with regard to sex, heritage, race or religious pursuit.
7. Each application is awarded points based on financial need, scholarship, character, leadership, and Americanism.

Applicant # _____
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American Legion Post 68 Scholarship Application

JUDGING CRITERIA (POINTS AVAILABLE)

Financial Need: 10 ----- Scholarship: 25 ----- Character & Leadership: 25 ----- Americanism: 30
(A bonus of 10 points will be given to any applicant who is a direct descendent of a member of good standing with Sullivan American Legion Post 68.)

Applicants Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street and or P.O. Box, Town, State, Zip Code

Phone Numbers: _____
Home Phone and Cell Phones if applicable.

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
At time of Graduation

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Are you a Direct Descendent of a Sullivan Am. Leg. Post 68 Legionnaire? _____
Yes or No
(Please provide documentation of this Legionnaires participation and time of membership in Post 68.)

Member's Name: _____

Address: _____
Street and or P.O. Box, Town, State, Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Academic History and Future Plans

Number of students in your class: _____ Your Class Rank: _____

Your 7th Semester Grade Point Average: _____

After graduation from High School:

What School do you plan to attend? _____

What field do you plan to study? _____

Extra Curricular Activities (In School):

List school activities, clubs, sports, etc., you participated in and special awards you received.

Community Activities (Outside of School):

List community activities such as Church, Clubs, Volunteer Projects, etc., that you have participated in and the nature of your involvement.

List Part Time Jobs that you have held:

(Please list your job assignments or duties.)

Career Goals:

Write a brief essay on your career goals.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. Two (2) letters of recommendation from the following:
 - a. Principal, teacher, or counselor of the high school he/she is to graduate from (on a school letterhead).
 - b. An adult citizen, other than a relative, attesting to the applicant's character.

2. Original essay written by applicant of no more than 500 words. The subject is to be, "Americanism" as it pertains to living in Sullivan, Illinois or your home town community.

3. Certified transcript or photocopy of high school grades with current GPA and class rank.

4. ACT or SAT test scores.

5. Please complete the following Family income and sibling information.

Total Family Annual Income:

_____ Under \$20,000.	_____ Between \$40,000 to \$50,000
_____ Between \$20,000 to \$30,000	_____ Between \$50,000 to \$75,000
_____ Between \$30,000 to \$40,000	_____ Above \$75,000.

Number of siblings living at home _____ Number of siblings presently in college _____

Scholarship Award Procedure

This scholarship award will be announced in an official letter from the scholarship trustees. The official letter will serve as the winning applicant's document to present to the college of his or her choice. Upon verification from the college that the applicant has officially enrolled, the trustees will transmit a check to the college. The same procedure will be followed for grant renewal, but the student must provide the trustees with a transcript of the previous year's grades.

Withdrawal from College

Unexpended credit from the scholarship grant will be returned to American Legion Post 68 if the applicant withdraws from college. This also applies to a situation in which the college expels a student for any reason.

Applicant's Signature