

U.S. "Udie" GRANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The name of this fund shall be the "Kansas Sons of the American Legion U.S. "Udie" Grant Scholarship Fund". The fund will "be used by The Sons of the American Legion for the purpose of assisting financially, in the education of needy and worthy **members of Sons of the American Legion of the Detachment of Kansas**".

RULES

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

1. The applicant should be an average or better student scholastically.
2. High School seniors, undergraduate college students, and adults holding High School Diplomas and/or College credits who are enrolled or intend to enroll in an approved Junior College, College, University or Trade School located in the state of Kansas will be considered.
3. **The applicant must be a current member of the Kansas Sons of the American Legion or a member of the Kansas Sons of the American Legion for the past three (3) consecutive years. (Please attach copy of current year's membership card of the member from whom eligibility is derived.) SAL Member who are US citizens are eligible to apply.**

TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. A one year scholarship granted for the 2018-19 school year.
2. Grants are not renewable, but can be reapplied for on a yearly basis.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarships, Paid directly to the school, \$500.00 at the start of each semester upon proof of eligibility. Requirements to receive scholarship: We will need a copy of the recipient's class schedule. This needs to include your student identification number. The address of the school in which you are enrolled to allow us to send the scholarship check for the school's distribution to the student. Student Identification Number, Class Schedule, School address.

TO STAY ELIGIBLE

1. Must maintain a C average in College or advancement in Trade school, and submit verification at the end of each semester or term.
2. Verification from school of enrollment at the start of each semester or term.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Applications must be received in The American Legion Headquarters, 1314 Topeka Ave., Topeka, KS 66612, **by February 15, 2018.**
2. All requested supporting documents and information in a single envelope deliverable by the USPS.
3. **Copy of current membership card in the Kansas Sons of the American Legion or Adjutant's certification.**

HOW CHOSEN

1. After all applications are received at Department Headquarters they will be forwarded to the Sons of the American Legion Detachment Scholarship chairman.
2. The Committee will review and select the winning applicant based on the above criteria.
3. The decision of the Scholarship Committee shall be final and absolute.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The applicant's major or field of study will be a factor in the final selection. Please indicate your anticipated major or field of study.
2. The Committee will be governed by the existing scholarship rules set forth by direction of the Detachment Executive Board.

If chosen you will need to contact us and provide your student I D # and the Institution you will be attending. Also Be sure and include a phone number and e-mail address that we will be able to contact you with. Contact is usually made in August.