



AMERICAN LEGION, PEACE ARCH POST 86

4580 Legion Dr, Blaine, WA 98230



Scholarship Program Application

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in attaining a scholarship from American Legion Post 86.

The American Legion Post 86 are offering \$1500 educational scholarship for select Whatcom County High School / Home School Senior Student, Whatcom County High School graduate or Veteran born in Whatcom County. Applicants who will be attending a Trade School, Apprenticeship Program, Community College, or University after graduation.

American Legion Post 86 established this scholarship program to assist worthy students to attain their educational objectives, and to contribute to the development of an informed citizenry. It is in the tradition of The American Legion that we demonstrate our commitment to community, state, and nation through our efforts on behalf of young people.

Please complete the attached application and submit it to American Legion Post 86 no later than close of business on May 15th, 2026.

I wish you well with your continued educational pursuits and with your attempt to attain a scholarship from American Legion Post 86.

Sincerely,

Floyd Maddox, Chairman
Americanism Scholarship Committee
American Legion Peace Arch Post 86



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Award

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Criteria

Applicant must be a graduate of a Whatcom County High School / Home School Senior Student enrolled in a Whatcom County Secondary/Post High School.

Complete the application only if you are enrolled in or have been accepted for enrollment at a post-secondary institution of higher learning, including universities, colleges, junior colleges, community colleges, and technical schools.

Note: Application will be reviewed for completeness, content, and appearance.

Completed applications must be received at our office address listed below no later than the close of business, May 15th, 2026.

**American Legion Peace Arch Post 86
(Attn: Scholarship Committee Chairman)
4580 Legion Dr
Blaine, WA 98230**

Type or clearly print all requested information.

Do not omit any information. If a question does not apply, enter N/A.

Submit all required signatures, certifications and requested attachments. Applications submitted without all the requested information the application will not be considered. The winner of this scholarship will be notified by the scholarship committee after reviewing all applications.

General Criteria

Applicants **must** meet each criterion.

- Entering or continuing a Trade School, Apprenticeship Program, Community College, or University.
- Submit two (2) letters of support addressing any merits, community service, and character of the student. One letter should be from a teacher that has been an instructor for the student. One letter can be from a community member (i.e. pastor, neighbor, boss/supervisor, etc.) with whom the student knows, has volunteered with or for, or who has worked alongside the student in some capacity.



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- Submit a personal letter of why you feel you are qualified for this scholarship including any volunteer or community service information if applicable.
- Submit High School transcripts along with any other educational transcripts.

Weighted Criteria

Applicants **do not** have to meet each criterion.

- Plan to enter a career/trade that would allow the student to continue to give back to their community in some way. (Donating time using the skills they will be acquiring as they continue their education.)
- List any awards or other recognitions.
- Other scholarship or financial aid support (as a demonstration of recognized financial need and merit).

The completed application, transcript, and letters of reference must be no later than the close of business, May 15th, 2026.

Please type or print, being sure to fill in or check all areas. An incomplete application will not be considered for the Peace Arch Post 86 Scholarship. An unofficial transcript can be used at this time, but an official transcript may be required later.

A Scholarship of \$1500.00 will be given directly to the post high school institution of higher learning by American Legion Post 86. The scholarship maybe used for:

Tuition; Room and Board; Class Textbooks.

Other college/university required fees

In the event the scholarship winner does not remain enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning or falls below a 2.0 GPA, the winner forfeits all scholarship rights. If scholarship funds are paid for a semester in which the student drops enrollment, the student will be liable for repayment of the scholarship's funds paid to the college or university.

Is anyone in your family an active Military member or Veteran? YES_____ NO_____ If so, please state what relationship to you and which branch of the Military they serve/served.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Full Name: _____

2. Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

3. Email Address: _____ Cellular Number: _____

4. Date of Birth: _____

5. Citizenship: _____ (USA or specify other)

6. High School: _____

City, State: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

List any honors, awards, achievements, or extracurricular activities in which you have been involved.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING

Which trade school, apprenticeship program, community college, or university you will be attending?

Institution City/State Degree/Certificate

List any community service projects you have participated in, started or volunteered for:



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____, hereby certify:

1. That I have read, understand, and agree to American Legion Post 86 scholarship program requirements contained in the document herein.
2. That the information submitted in this scholarship package is true and correct.
3. That all proceeds from any scholarship will be used for the purposes specified.
4. That I will comply with all conditions set forth in this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature/Date:
