



## The American Legion, Department of Michigan Wilson Scholarship

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Scholarship available to **only** Michigan residents who are attending high school and are a son, daughter, grandchild or great-grandchild of a war-time veteran planning to or are attending any Michigan accredited college or university. Selection is based on a student's G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher, financial need, parent's or grandparent's honorable active war-time military service, goals and intentions. Submit this scholarship form along with requested information to the American Legion's District Commander found below by the **deadline date of January 9, 2017 (not postmarked by)**. The scholarship award amount is \$500 and not renewable (scholarship winners will be notified by email address).

### 2016 – 2017 District Commanders with Michigan Counties They Cover

Send your scholarship information to the District Commander whose District is in your County. For example, if you live in the city of Lansing (your county is Ingham), you would send your information to District 6 Commander Richard Schultz

1	Dan McCrary	739 Harcourt Rd, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230	<a href="mailto:djmccrary@live.com">djmccrary@live.com</a>	313-823-4337	*Wayne (East side)
2	Wayne Blank	14389 Canterbury Ln, Monroe, MI 48161	<a href="mailto:blankws3@att.net">blankws3@att.net</a>	734-770-0201	Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe, & Washtenaw
3	Robert Berger	PO Box 250 Climax, MI 49034	<a href="mailto:cdrberger0257@gmail.com">cdrberger0257@gmail.com</a>	269-832-0652	Branch, Calhoun, Eaton, Hillsdale, & Kalamazoo
4	Gary Wear	135 W Walnut St Hastings, MI 49058	<a href="mailto:gdwear@hotmail.com">gdwear@hotmail.com</a>	269-953-0015	Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, & Van Buren
5	Merry Lesert	12640 Peachridge Ave Kent City, MI 49330	<a href="mailto:merrylesert@yahoo.com">merrylesert@yahoo.com</a>	616-799-4459	Kent & Ottawa
6	Robert Higley	644 Glenwyth Brighton, MI 48116	<a href="mailto:bhigley@contractingresources.net">bhigley@contractingresources.net</a>	810-623-5168	Genesee, Ingham, & Livingston
7	Mike 'Sarge' Parr	29119 Timberwoods Dr. Chesterfield, MI 48047	<a href="mailto:clinton586@aol.com">clinton586@aol.com</a>	586-612-9780	Huron, Lapeer, Macomb, Sanilac, St. Clair, & Tuscola
8	Mitch Louth	500 S Wight St. Johns, MI 48879	<a href="mailto:marcyjorae@aol.com">marcyjorae@aol.com</a>	989-224-3458	Clinton, Gratiot, Ionia, Montcalm, Saginaw, & Shiawassee
9	Gary Walter	1433 Arnold Ct Traverse City MI 49684	<a href="mailto:gspankygo@charter.net">gspankygo@charter.net</a>	231-922-3489	Benzie, Grand Traverse, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, & Wexford
10	David McGillen	1610 W Anderson Rd Linwood MI 48634	<a href="mailto:dMcgillen239@gmail.com">dMcgillen239@gmail.com</a>	989-798-8464	Alcona, Arenac, Bay, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Isabella, Mecosta, Midland, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, & Roscommon
11	Wayne Roy	66 Tipperary Rd Gladstone, MI 49837	<a href="mailto:wroy66@charter.net">wroy66@charter.net</a>	906-428-9918	Alger, Chippewa, Delta, Luce, Mackinac, Menominee, & Schoolcraft
12	Carl Morrison	760 County 480 Marquette, MI 49855	<a href="mailto:nutsy622@aol.com">nutsy622@aol.com</a>	906-249-4315	Baraga, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Ontonagon, & Marquette
16	Bill Clark	25440 Tara Ln Brownstone, MI 48134	<a href="mailto:retiredbill@sbcglobal.net">retiredbill@sbcglobal.net</a>	734-783-1811	*Wayne (South side)
17	Gary Demars	100 W Dunlap St Northville, MI 48167	<a href="mailto:commander@americanlegionpost147michigan.org">commander@americanlegionpost147michigan.org</a>	248-982-1606	*Wayne (West side)
18	Stephen Stevens	250 E Maplehurst Ferndale, MI 48220	<a href="mailto:stephen_stevens1963@hotmail.com">stephen_stevens1963@hotmail.com</a>	248-837-5727	Oakland
19	John Van Maele	479 Calcite Rd Rogers City, MI 49799	<a href="mailto:ivanm@yahoo.com">ivanm@yahoo.com</a>	989-351-0473	Antrim, Alpena, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska, Montmorency, Otsego, Presque Isle

**CHECK LIST**

**The following information is essential to submit your scholarship application received by January 9, 2017 at 5:00 PM (not postmarked by). NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- Application has been signed by both parent/guardian and applicant
- Veteran's War-time Service Discharge papers (DD-214 or equivalent showing honorable war-time military service.
- Copy of the most recent transcript of grades signed by a school Official
- 1040 Most recently filed tax forms: both sides.



# The American Legion, Department of Michigan Wilson Scholarship Form

## Applicant's Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Michigan Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name and Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name and Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

List Name of Brothers and Sisters along with Ages:

Name	Age
_____	_____
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**Veterans War-time Service Information:** Provide a copy of parent's or grandparent's discharge papers (DD-214 or equivalent) showing entry and discharge dates from honorable active war-time military service.

I am the (state relationship): \_\_\_\_\_ of (veteran's name): \_\_\_\_\_

Check only ONE of the appropriate war-time periods of the veteran you are applying under:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> World War I - Apr. 6, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada - Aug. 24, 1982 - July. 31, 1984     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> World War II - Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946 | <input type="checkbox"/> Panama - Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean War - June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955  | <input type="checkbox"/> Persian Gulf War - Aug. 2, 1990 - Until Cessation of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam War - Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975   | Hostilities Including Operations Enduring Freedom and                         |
|  | Iraqi Freedom   |

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RECORD OF SCORING SYSTEM							
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL POINTS

**Academic Information:** Provide most recent transcript of grades signed by a school official.

College/University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your career goals and intentions for the scholarship:

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**Applicant's Financial Information:**

Savings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Summer Earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Prepaid Tuition at the College of Your Choice: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Prepaid college Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarship Amounts Awarded \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent's or Applicant's Financial Information:** Provide a copy of the parent's most recently filed Federal Tax Form 1040 (both sides of the form are needed showing adjusted gross income and signature). If the applicant filed a Federal Tax Form 1040 and is 100% independent from parent's income, the applicant needs to provide a copy of their own Federal Tax Form 1040.

Parent's Adjusted Gross Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Adjusted Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explain, if any, matters with the last 12 months that would affect your financial need for the scholarship:

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**Certification of Scholarship Information** In submitting the scholarship, I certify to the best of my ability that the information is complete and accurate and that any falsification of information will result in the termination of the scholarship.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_