

2027 THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY
JOHN CASEY SCHOLARSHIP
INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

ONE (1) \$1,500 JOHN CASEY SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,500 for one year)

PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING SENT IN ONE (1) ENVELOPE:

1. Current completed application **MANDATORY**.
2. Photostatic copy of forbearer's Honorable Discharge and proof of dates of military service. (For John Casey Scholarship, proof as Combat Wounded Veteran)
3. Completed Summary of Activities (sample copy enclosed). **GPA, SAT** scores, and class rank **MUST** be on the Summary.
4. A certified transcript or photostatic copy of high school grades.
5. An original article, consisting of not more than 500 words, describing a person or event which Impacted your life **MANDATORY**.
6. Four (4) letters of recommendation. Examples include:
 - a) Principal or counselor from the applicant's school.
 - b) Clergyman of the applicant's choice.
 - c) Two (2) from citizens (other than relatives) certifying to the applicant's Character, Americanism, Scholarship and Need.
7. Family's annual income required.
8. A brief letter from the applicant stating the reason for his/her choice of vocation **MANDATORY**.
9. A copy of the 2027 membership card must be submitted **MANDATORY**.
10. All parts of the application must be received by the deadline; this will be **MANDATORY**.

IMPORTANT

DO NOT USE ACRONYMS IN ANY SUBMITTAL

MAKE SURE THAT THE APPLICATION FORM, COPY OF DISCHARGE AND SERVICE RECORDS, ALL LETTERS AND RECORD OF GRADES ARE MAILED BY THE SCHOOL, APPLICANT, OR THE AMERICAN LEGION POST COMMANDER IN ONE (1) ENVELOPE - DIRECTLY TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS AND IS **POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2027.**

The American Legion
Attn: Scholarship Judges
Department of New Jersey
Building # 5
171 Jersey Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08611