

American Legion Auxiliary
Firkins Veterans' Children Academic Gift

Eligibility:

A High School senior who is a current member of the American Legion Auxiliary, SAL Detachment of Indiana, or a dependent of an Indiana American Legion member.

Rules:

1. Applicant must be a full time student going to a Junior college, Trade School or Community college, (Vincennes University, Oakland City college, Ivy Tech. etc.).
2. Minimum G.P.A. of a 2.0 based on a 4.0 scale.
3. The educational gift shall be payable to the applicant in the amount of \$500.00 at the beginning of the first semester upon approval of the Department Education Committee.
4. The second installment of \$500.00 will be granted upon satisfactory completion of the first semester (maintaining a 2.0 or above and proof of enrollment).
5. Educational Gift is not renewable.
6. All applicants must be on file by March 15th of the current year to receive the Gift for the following school year.

Application:

1. The completed application must be legible or typed.
2. Three (3) reference letters-a teacher, a minister or clergy, an employer or someone of your choice.
3. Please submit an essay of 500 words or less describing the reason why you wish to be considered for the academic gift.
4. Copy of your acceptance letter to the school of your choice (proof of enrollment).
5. Financial need as based on family income.

**Application for the American Legion Auxiliary Firkins
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Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone number _____ E-mail _____

Auxiliary or SAL membership number or ID number of the Indiana Legion Member
you are a dependent of _____

Occupation of Father _____

Occupation of Mother _____

Number of children in the family under age 18 _____

Number of children over 18 continuing an education status _____

Name of Institution applicant wishes to attend _____

Institution address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Failure to comply with the above criteria will disqualify the application.

Mail to: Department Secretary

5440 Herbert Lord Rd.

Indianapolis, IN 46216