

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR
WALKER-HECOX-HICKLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 677 SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL TERM
APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2026**

Mail or return to:

THE WAGNALLS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
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_____ (Date received to be completed by Wagnalls staff)

Be sure to SIGN AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE and attach your A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT and YOUR ESSAY RESPONSES. Please answer all the questions using **ink**.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SHEET:

NAME (First, Middle, Last, Jr. or II...):		
IF MARRIED, SPOUSE'S NAME:	MARRIED NAME:	
PERMANENT ADDRESS:		
TEMPORARY ADDRESS:		
HOME PHONE NO: () ()	CELL PHONE NO:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
Provide the following information regarding Parent(s) or Guardian(s) along with their contact information:		
NAME OF FATHER / STEP-FATHER / GUARDIAN: (Circle one)		
ADDRESS (including city, state, and zip code):		
EMAIL ADDRESS:	CELL PHONE:	
NAME OF MOTHER / STEP-MOTHER / GUARDIAN: (Circle One)		
ADDRESS:		
EMAIL ADDRESS:	CELL PHONE:	

Please list if you have or other members of your family (and their relationship to you) have received a scholarship administered by the Wagnalls Memorial Foundation:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian if Applicant is under 18 years of age: _____ Date: _____

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I wish to be considered for the: (please check for all that you are applying)

<input type="checkbox"/> WALKER SCHOLARSHIP I AM A CANAL WINCHESTER GRADUATING SENIOR	<input type="checkbox"/> HECOX SCHOLARSHIP I AM A BLOOM CARROLL GRADUATING SENIOR	<input type="checkbox"/> HICKLE I AM RELATED TO A CURRENT MEMBER OF POST 677	Wagnalls Memorial Scholarships require separate application and essays.
BIRTH DATE:	AGE:		FAFSA EFC Score:
CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING:	COLLEGE/UNIV YOU WILL BE ATTENDING:	TERM STARTING CLASS:	ANTICIPATED DEGREE:
GRADUATION DATE:		EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE:	MAJORING IN:

REMARKS: Please mention here any information or factors not already covered in this application that you believe should be considered. **Do not include any identifying biographical information** such as your name and address or your parent’s name and address, etc. If you require an immediate response to information, you are including here, you should state your concern in a separate letter. If you do so, please include your name and address in that correspondence.

Please list here any awards or accomplishments:

The essays on the next page of this form must be completed legibly, preferably typed.

**Be sure to sign at the bottom of the first page and attach your essays and a copy of your high school transcript.
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or hand-delivered to the library or postmarked* by March 15.**

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ESSAY Guidelines: Your essay must be legible and preferably typed on separate sheets of paper and attached. For any scholarship essay, provide some autobiographical information in narrative form that tells something about the kind of person you are. **Do not include any identifying biographical information** such as your name and address or your parent's name and address, etc. **These are to be original statements, unedited by counselors, teachers or parents. Please limit each essay response to 250 words or less.**

- 1) Reflect on a specific community service project or initiative you have led or participated in that directly impacted the lives of veterans. How did this experience shape your understanding of patriotism and service to those who have served our country?
- 2) Discuss a significant event or moment in your life that instilled in you a deep sense of appreciation for the sacrifices made by veterans. How has this appreciation influenced your commitment to serving your community or engaging in activities that honor their service?
- 3) In your opinion, what role should schools and educational institutions play in educating young people about the sacrifices and contributions of veterans? Share ideas or experiences you have had in advocating for increased awareness of veterans' issues within your school or community.

FOR HICKLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS ONLY:

- 4) Explain your personal connection to a member of American Legion Post 677 and how this relationship has influenced your perspective on both community involvement and the role of the military. How has this association shaped your understanding of service, sacrifice, and the values upheld by veterans within your community?

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