Legacy Scholarship

The American Legion’s Legacy Scholarship provides college funding to children of post-9/11 veterans who died on active duty, or those who have a combined VA disability rating of 50 percent or greater. Apply January 1 to April 1.

APPLY
2022 American Legion Legacy Scholarship

- 662 completed applications
- 197 showed financial need
- Funds distributed to 71 students
- Total of $795,000
- All but two received a $10,000 scholarship for the school year
Resolution 4 - Impact

- All funds from Legacy Run each year are used for the Legacy Scholarship
- This year, 2022, the Legacy Run raised $1.32 million for 2023 Legacy scholarships
- Equitably distributed among all students who show financial need
- Max $5,000 for disabled and $20,000 for fallen
- Trade schools
- Membership
Legacy Scholarship projections for 2023
Example of 2023

• 775 applicants  (662 in 2022)
• $1.32 million  ($795,000 in 2022)
• 225 show needs  (197 in 2022)
• $5,866 per student  (over limit)
Flag Education/Advocacy for Children
• Comic books all being updated as stock runs low
• New books available between October 2022 and summer 2023
• Changes include updating images/people, adding Space Force, modernizing wording and increasing inclusion
• Comic books include *I Pledge Allegiance, Light of Liberty, Our Country’s Flag* and *Our Country’s Veterans*
  • Over 50,000 copies of *Our Country’s Flag* per year are sold and over 22,000 copies of *I Pledge Allegiance*
One Nation

• Resolutions being presented at fall meetings, 2022
• A patriotic civics curriculum for K-12 and adult education
• Sub-committee (COYE) discussing since October 2021
• Will incorporation collaboration of multiple AL divisions
• Distributed nationally, and through post and department levels
• Veterans in the classroom
Questions?

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- Available for ZOOM flag educational sessions – corporate, non-profit/organization and school