

**2024**  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO AMERICAN LEGION**  
**GREG and BETH GARATEA ENDOWMENT**  
**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Mission

To provide educational assistance to Veterans and the the children of Idaho Veterans in the pursuit of an education and/or trade school regardless of age.

1. The THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO AMERICAN LEGION GREG and BETH GARATEA ENDOWMENT Scholarship program  
Only applicants of current paid up American Legion members and/or American Legion, Auxiliary members, and Sons of the American Legion who have been active members in the Department of Idaho American Legion and/or Auxiliary for a period of two (2) years may apply for a scholarship. Exceptions will be referred to THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO GREG and BETH GARATEA ENDOWMENT Scholarship Committee.
2. Scholarships will be awarded only to students who desire to advance in their education or trade in an accepted institution.
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO AMERICAN LEGION GREG and BETH GARATEA ENDOWMENT Scholarship Committee will determine monetary value of scholarships and the number of scholarships released.
4. Consideration will be given to the applicant's needs in determining recipients of THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO GREG and BETH GARATEA ENDOWMENT Scholarships.
5. All scholarships will be awarded based on applicant's desires and aspirations for becoming a more productive citizen. With preference given to in order of preference.
  - a. American Legion Family Membership.
  - b. Veteran
  - c. Children of a Deceased Idaho Veteran
  - d. Children of a Disabled Idaho Veteran
  - e. Children of a Idaho Veteran
6. All scholarship funds will be released to the recipient's school of choice. Endorsement of said check will be by both parties (educational institution and recipient). Should recipient exit the institution at anytime, any fund balance must be returned to THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO GREG and BETH GARATEA ENDOWMENT Scholarship Fund.
7. The purpose of this Scholarship Program is to escalate the image of the youth of America.
8. Only applicants who are enrolled in school this current year will be considered for scholarships.

**AMERICAN LEGION GARATEA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
**DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO**

PART ONE: Personal Information (please print or type)

1. Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box Number                      City                      State                      Zip

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_                      Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_                      Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_

4. Eligibility for Scholarship:    Father    Mother    Grandparent (Circle One)

Current membership ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Post/Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name/Branch of Parent/Grandparent's Service \_\_\_\_\_

6. Occupation of Father, step-parent, guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Mother, step-parent, guardian \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do parent/children receive government compensation/pension: ( Y or N )

8. What other scholarships or monetary awards have you been granted?

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Please indicate total dollar amount awarded \_\_\_\_\_

9. The educational institution you desire to attend, \_\_\_\_\_

What course of study do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please list educational goals \_\_\_\_\_

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PART TWO: Activities

1. Participation in extra-curricular activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Offices held in class or school organizations \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Community involvement, offices held, awards, etc., and work experience  
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PART THREE on a separate piece of paper please explain how this Scholarship could change your life and aspirations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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PART THREE: Supporting documentation

The following items must be included with the application:

- a) Educational aims
- b) Chosen career
- c) Plans for accomplishment
- d) Expectations of the duration for chosen course of study
- e) Financial needs
- f) Percentage of your personal contribution toward your educational expenses
- g) Percentage of parents contribution for your first year of school
- h) Certified High School transcript and/or GED equivalency

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BY JUNE 1, 2024**

The American Legion  
Department of Idaho  
901 W. Warren Street  
Boise, ID 83706-3825

Attn: American Legion Idaho Scholarship Committee