

**AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP  
OF KRAUTER UNIT POST AND UNIT U # 110  
RULES FOR \$500 SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADVANCED EDUCATION**

**I. OBJECTIVE:**

Watson Krauter Post and Unit #110 shall award annually  
a \$1000 Scholarship to assist children or grandchildren of Wessington American Legion Post  
and Auxiliary Unit members to secure an education beyond the High School level, either to  
college, vocational school, nurses training or any level of higher education.

**II. ELIGIBILITY:**

- a. Applicant must be a child or grandchild of a Wessington American Legion Post or Auxiliary Unit #110 member, a Junior member, or Legion member of SAL.
- b. The applicant must be a Senior in Wolsey/Wessington or Miller Area High School and going to graduate in the current year.
- c. Applicant must be going to attend college, vocational school, nurses training, business college or beautician's school, etc.
- d. If no Post or Auxiliary member's child or grandchild, Junior member, Legion member or SAL is eligible, then the Committee may open the application to any Veteran's child or Senior class member.

**III. RECOMMENDATION:**

- a. The applicant shall submit with their application: name, address and photograph (optional), the name and location of the school in which the applicant is to be enrolled.
- b. The applicant is to write a statement "Why I want to attend a facility of higher education".
- c. The applicant must submit a transcript of his/her High School grades.
- d. With the help of School Administration, the scholarship award will be presented with Adherence to the above qualification and based on the following:  
AMERICANISM - fine ideals, love of country  
ACTIVITIES - church, school, organization or community  
LEADERSHIP - ability and personal magnetism  
BASIS OF NEED - help in higher educational expense.

**IV. AWARD:**

- a. Scholarship Committee of the American Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit shall make the final selection.
- b. The committee shall select an alternate in the event the winner cannot, for some reason, execute his/her plans.
- c. Applicant shall be selected on the following basis:

1. Character	-	20%	4. Scholarship	-	20%
2. Americanism	-	20%	5. Basis of Need	-	20%
3. Leadership	-	20%			
- d. One half of scholarship money to be given upon beginning of the first semester sent directly to Financial Aide Officer of chosen college and one half at the start of the second semester.

**V. APPLICATION:**

- a. Application forms may be secured from the Legion of Auxiliary.
- b. Application is to reach the Scholarship Chairman by May 1.

These rules may be changed at any regular meeting of the American Legion and  
Auxiliary by the vote of those attending. (Revised-March 2024)

Watson Krauter American Legion and Auxiliary Scholarship  
Wessington, South Dakota

Application for \$1000 College, Vocation or Nursing Scholarship.

1. Name pf Applicant \_\_\_\_\_.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Eligibility for Scholarship

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Grandchild \_\_\_\_\_ Self \_\_\_\_\_.

Is Father living \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Disabled \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Number of children in family \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_.

Number of children in College \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Occupation of Father or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Occupation of Mother or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_.

6. School you wish to attend \_\_\_\_\_.

Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Have you applied for another Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_.

Amount \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Attaach to this application:

a. Photograh of applicant (optional)

b. a paragraph "Why I want to attend a facility of higher education".

c. Certified transcript or photo copy of High School Grades.

d. Listing of activities.  
(volunteerism also)

9. Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_.

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