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**Seeley B. Parish Post #457
American Legion
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Phelps, New York 14532
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Scholarship Application Cover Page

Deadline for submitting this application shall be on or before Monday, April 19, 2021, Please leave it at the Midlakes High School Pupil Support Office. Please type or print the information requested ON these four published pages. Any additional information is entirely optional.

NAME _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS** _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

The American Legion organization consists of Legionnaires that fought for our country in many wars and conflicts. "The American Legion cherishes four great principals: Democracy, Freedom, Loyalty and Justice. We are devoted to the cause of service to the community, state and nation." We are pledged to uphold the ideas of the Constitution of the United States of America. We are pledged where possible to support the many activities of our local community as well as to serve the disabled, the distressed, the widowed and the orphaned.

We, the members of Post #457 of the American Legion in Phelps, New York have awarded a number of scholarships to many graduating seniors of Midlakes High School since 1994. We plan to award as many as four (4) \$2,000 scholarships. Depending on the qualifications of any submitting candidates, the committee can direct all of these scholarship awards for either two year, four year colleges or any accredited trade school. These scholarship awards will be announced at commencement in June of 2021 but will not be paid to the winners until January, 2022. To receive payment, the graduating senior must have completed the 2021 fall semester with a satisfactory academic standing and must be registered for the 2022 winter/spring semester.

3. Describe the community services in which you have participated in and have been a part of.

4. List any work or related experiences you have had. Please include the company Name, dates worked and supervisor's names and phone numbers, if possible.

5. Give two references from school and two personal references, include phone numbers, if possible.

A. _____ Phone #'s _____

B. _____ Phone #'s _____

C. _____ Phone #'s _____

D. _____ Phone #'s _____

6. Even though you may change your mind, please complete the following statement.
"I plan to attend _____ and major in _____."

7. Please submit the following:

- A. Evidence of your intention to continue your education, acceptance letter.**
- B. Evidence of your grade average.**
- C. Evidence of any financial need (Optional).**

8. If you have any special circumstances that you think the scholarship panel should take into consideration before making a final selection, please use the space listed below to explain. This can be related to any special financial needs or other family related circumstances.

9. Is a member of your immediate family currently a member of the American Legion Family?

YES

NO

NOT SURE

10. Have you been accepted into the New York State Excelsior Program?

YES

NO

11. Write a paragraph explaining why you want to continue your education, and include some of your future goals and objectives.

Thank you and the Committee is looking forward in meeting you.