

**Bradley-Keller Post 119
American Legion / American Legion Auxiliary
Scholarship**

Three scholarships will be awarded for 2022, one for each Henry County High School: Abbeville High School, Headland High School, and Abbeville Christian Academy. Each scholarship awarded will be for \$750.00. All are gift scholarships and not loans.

RULES

Candidates for this award shall be a daughter, son, grandson or granddaughter of veterans who served in the Armed Forces.

Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.

The winner of any other locally awarded American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship is not eligible.

Participation in this scholarship program shall be on a voluntary basis.

The scholarship must be used within 12 months of the date the winner receives notification by the American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary. If the monies awarded are not used they will go back to the scholarship fund for future awards.

Applicants must complete 25 hours of volunteer service within the community during their senior year. Hours must be verified on the attached chart by the recipient organizations.

Applicants must present the completed application to the local American Legion Post 119 or Auxiliary Unit by April 8, 2022. The point of contact for Bradley-Keller Post 119 is the Adjutant Elisha Al Lott at (334) 441-6850 or email adjutant119@gmail.com or the Post Auxiliary Unit Wanda Brannon at (334) 790-4653 or email address is: wfbrannon@aol.com. The application may be emailed or mailed to "Elisha A. Lott, 419 County Road 92, Abbeville, AL 36310".

The winning entry shall be announced at the awards program of each school at the end of the school year. Each school will be advised of the winner within five (5) days of their award program, and a letter of instructions on how to receive the scholarship will be enclosed with the award certificate.

Judging shall be on the following basis-	Character/Leadership	20%
	Essay/Application	30%
	Financial Need	30%
	Scholarship/Academics	20%

The decision of the judges shall be final. The judging teams for each school will consist of one American Legion member and two American Legion Auxiliary members, not affiliated with the school they are judging.

The award will be paid directly to the winner's school of choice upon adjutant's notification by the student. If the student does not register within 12 months the scholarship will be forfeited.

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application packet for Bradley-Keller Post 119 American Legion / American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship.
2. The following four letters of recommendation are required:
 - a. One letter from either the principal or guidance counselor of the school from which the applicant will graduate, to include size of class and the cumulative grade point average.
 - b. Three letters from a clergyman/clergywoman of the applicant's choice or from adult citizens, other than relatives, attesting to the applicant's character in regard to conduct, citizenship and leadership.
3. An original essay consisting of no more than 1,000 words (typed, double-spaced). The title of the essay will be: **"What veteran has impacted your life? How will you use this impression in life?"**
4. The completed chart verifying 25 hours of voluntary service during the senior year of high school.
5. A certified transcript or photocopy of the applicant's high school grades.
6. A copy of ACT or SAT test scores.
7. A copy of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form, or a copy of the FAFSA Summary Report and Confirmation Page, or the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).
8. A brief statement of the military service of parent or grandparent, including the branch of service and dates of service, and a photocopy of parent's or grandparent's DD 214 discharge form. **Documentation of military service and honorable discharge is required.**

**BRADLEY-KELLER POST 119
AMERICAN LEGION /AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of father, or guardian: _____

Address: _____

Veteran: Yes _____ No _____ Dates of Military Service: _____

Occupation: _____ Annual Gross income: _____

Name of mother, or guardian: _____

Address: _____

Veteran: Yes _____ No _____ Dates of Military Service: _____

Occupation: _____ Annual gross income: _____

Number of other children still living at home in your family under
18 years of age: _____ Over 18 Years: _____ Grade Levels _____

Are you eligible for benefits under Survivors and Dependents Education?
Yes _____ No _____

Proposed date of graduation from high school: _____

Name of college or university you hope to attend: _____

Print or Type Full Name

Signature of Applicant

NOTE: Please be sure to attach other required materials to this application and submit to Adjutant Elisha Al Lott NO LATER THAN APRIL 8, 2022. His phone number is (334) 441-6850. Please keep the top two (2) pages for future reference and point of contact if you have questions.

Please answer the following questions in a separate document and attach to application.

- a. Why would receiving this scholarship be important to you? Please explain.
- b. What course of study do you plan to pursue and why?
- c. Describe your involvement in school, church, and community activities
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- d. Why do you think the United States' patriotic organizations such as the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary are important to the world today?
- e. Please feel free to provide any other information that you feel will help the judges know you and understand how this scholarship will help you with your educational goals.

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SCHOLARSHIP VOLUNTEER LOG

Name of Organiza tion	Name of POC	Phone Number	Date of Volunteer	Number of Hours	POC Initials

Candidate Name: _____