Woonsocket American Legion Post 29 - 2026 Scholarship Program

Woonsocket American Legion Post 29 is proud to offer a $500 scholarship for a graduating Woonsocket High School Senior.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a high school senior at Woonsocket High School at time of application.
- Must plan to attend an accredited South Dakota post-secondary institution on a full-time basis. *Accredited schools include colleges, universities, vocational*
- Must agree to have name and photo released to the media.
- Must provide completed application and supplementary documentation.

Completed application must be received or postmarked by American Legion Post 29 by April 15, 2026.

Application should be emailed to plinke@santel.net or mailed to:

American Legion Post 29
c/o Duane Peterson, Commander
301 N 7th Ave
Woonsocket SD 57385

Scholarship winners will be notified by May 15, 2026.

Applications will not be considered unless the above required information is complete.

Woonsocket American Legion Post 29 reserves the right to not award scholarship if applications of sufficiently high quality are not received.

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2026 Scholarship Application

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Home Phone: Click or tap here to enter text. **Cell Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Parent/Guardian: Click or tap here to enter text.

School Currently Attending: Click or tap here to enter text.

Post Secondary School you plan to attend: Click or tap here to enter text.

Intended Major: Click or tap here to enter text.

Submit the Following. All must be typewritten. Neatness counts.

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Resume with honors, awards and extracurricular activities – up to 2 pages.
- ☐ One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer or activity coach
- ☐ Essay up to 500 words on the following topic:

  "Celebrating 250 Years: My America - What it Means to Me"

  As the nation approaches this historic milestone, you are asked to reflect on the significance of 250 years of American independence and democratic government. Essays should consider how the nation's founding ideals -such as liberty, equality, service, sacrifice and civic responsibility can guide you as a future leader. Discuss your responsibilities of leadership, the importance of honoring those who served before us (especially veterans), and your own role in shaping the future of the United States. **Personal examples are recommended.**

Signature and Date: _____

Scholarship application and supporting documentation must be received or postmarked by April 15, 2026.

All requirements above must be met, or applicant will be disqualified.