

NORMAN KRUEGER AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Norman Krueger was a Past Commander of the Sixth District of the American Legion and was involved in The American Legion Oratorical Contest at the time of his death. Through the years that Norman Krueger was involved in The American Legion, he saw the extreme importance in family values and the need for volunteer help in many areas. Many of those needs can be aided with the help of young, energetic adults, and therefore the reason for asking that the applicant has contributed such help to their community or church. The family of Norman Krueger wishes to pass the ideals for which he stood to the young adults of the American Legion Sixth District. The best way the family knows how to do this is to aid at least one young student to continue his/her goals in life by attending an institution of higher learning. The scholarship is administered by the Lutheran Community Foundation.

General Information

1. One scholarship, in the approximate amount of \$770.00, will be awarded in 2010 to a graduating high school senior residing in the American Legion Sixth District. The Sixth District is made up of Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Manitowoc, Marquette and Winnebago Counties. More than one student from a school may apply.
2. The application deadline is April 15, 2010—all applications must be postmarked no later than this date. The applicant's name must be on each page of the scholarship material submitted. Applications will not be considered valid unless all material requested is submitted with the application.
3. The scholarship will be awarded on merit and need.
4. The payment of the scholarship will be made to the institution of higher learning.
5. The institution of higher learning of the student's choice must be a four-year, accredited school. The applicant must be a full-time student (carrying at least 12 credits).
6. The applicant will be notified of the scholarship awarded by May 15, 2010.
7. All scholarship materials become the property of the Foundation.

Eligibility

1. The applicants must be a child or grandchild of a U.S. veteran.
2. The applicant must rank in the upper 1/3 of his/her graduating class.
3. The applicant must have volunteered his/her service in the community and/or church during high school career.

Data Required *(All information will remain confidential.)*

1. Completed and signed application.
2. FAFSA Student Aid Report for 2010-2011
3. A copy of DD214 (discharge papers) of veteran which certifies eligibility.
4. Two letters of recommendation, one from each of the following categories:
 - a. School (administrator, guidance counselor, faculty member)
 - b. Community or church official certifying volunteer work.
5. Transcript showing:
 - a. Rank in class
 - b. Cumulative GPA at end of seventh semester
 - c. "Point Base" for grading system (if other than 4.0)
 - d. Provide at least one of the following (percentile scores from ACT, SAT, or PSAT)
6. A short essay on the importance of higher education.

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Application for Year: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Birthdate: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

High School Attending: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Point Base: _____

List Student Activities:

List Student Involvement:

Offices Held:

Awards Received:

Where do you plan to pursue higher education? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Course of Study? _____

Cost of Attendance (including tuition, fees, room & board, books, etc.):

Tuition and Fees \$ _____

Room and Board \$ _____

Books \$ _____

Other (Please describe.) \$ _____

Expected Family Contribution \$ _____

(This number is determined by the 2010-2011 FAFSA Student Aid Report. You must include a copy of this report with your application.)

Please submit a copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report (not the FAFSA Application) and label this as "Attachment A."

Total Educational Grants \$ _____

Total Educational Scholarships \$ _____

Total Work Study \$ _____

Employer Assistance \$ _____

Other Financial Resources \$ _____

If you and your family have unusual circumstances, please explain them below.
Examples: a family member who recently became unemployed; unusual medical expenses not covered by insurance, other circumstances that affect income.

I am eligible to apply for this scholarship through the military branch service of my

_____ (*parent or grandparent*), who served in dates

_____ (*years*) in _____ (*branch of service*).

As an applicant for a scholarship award from the Lutheran Community Foundation, I declare all the information provided in this application to be correct. I hereby consent to the Foundation disclosing all of my application materials to the committee responsible for the selection of the scholarship recipient. It is my understanding that the members of the selection committee will further disseminate such materials only if, and to the extent, necessary to consider my application.

If I am selected to be a recipient of a scholarship award from the Foundation, I hereby consent to the Foundation disclosing my name as a scholarship recipient to the original donor and/or to the general public via correspondence, press releases, Foundation publications, or other similar means of announcement and acknowledgment.

My consent is indicated by my signature below.

Applicant's/Recipient's Name

Applicant's/Recipient's Signature

Date

Please send this completed and signed application along with a copy of DD214, Letters of Recommendation, Grade Transcript, FAFSA Student Aid Report and Essay to:

**The Norman Krueger American Legion Memorial Scholarship
Lutheran Community Foundation
625 Fourth Avenue South, Suite 1500
Minneapolis, MN 55415**

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