

# **REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

## *High School Oratorical Scholarship Contest The American Legion, Department of Wyoming*

This is to certify my acceptance by the school indicated below and to request necessary scholarship funds for one (1) semester. I understand that only one (1) fund request per semester will be honored and that I have eight (8) years to utilize my scholarship funds from the date I participated in The American Legion, Department of Wyoming, High School Oratorical Contest, excluding any time spent on active duty military service. If for any reason I find it necessary to discontinue school attendance, I will notify the The American Legion, Department of Wyoming, Director of Youth Activities.

<Checks will be sent to the School>

STUDENT'S NAME (Please type or print) \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL OF ACCEPTANCE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SEMESTER BEGINS \_\_\_\_\_ Student / Financial ID \_\_\_\_\_

### ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE ENTIRE SEMESTER

TUITION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD & ROOM COST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TEXTBOOK COST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL FEES & OTHER NECESSARY EXPENSES

1. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL SEMESTER ESTIMATED COST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT REQUEST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I WAS SPONSORED BY POST # \_\_\_\_\_ and MY SCHOLARSHIP WAS AWARDED IN \_\_\_\_\_ (year)  
District Award (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ Department Award (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:  
The American Legion, Department of Wyoming  
Attn.: Finance Department/Scholarships/Oratorical  
1320 Hugar Avenue  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001  
Fax 307-635-7093

## **IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION**

**A major change to scholarship grants resulting from the Tax Reform Act of 1986 is that grants made “in excess” of what is needed for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for a course of instruction at the education institution will be taxable. Amounts used for room and board are now taxable to the scholarship recipient.**

**Neither the grantor nor the educational organization attended by the recipient is required to file any information returns such as Form 1099 or W-2 (consult notice 87-31, I.R.B. 1987-17 13.)**

**Any amount of the scholarship grant which is includable as income by the recipient will be considered earned income (thus qualifying for the standard deduction by a recipient who is a dependent of another) but, unless services are performed as a condition of the grant, will not be subject to FICA or self-employment taxes.**