

## **American Legion Riders District 28 Scholarship Application**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Students must have demonstrated support for Veterans, Active Duty Servicemen and women and/or have been involved in patriotic activities during High School. To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must be a high school senior and be enrolled or plan to enroll in a 2 or 4 year college starting Fall of 2008. Consideration will also be given for Scholastic Achievement and demonstrated Financial Need. There is NO requirement that the applicant is a daughter, son or granddaughter/son of a Veteran or active service member but that will be considered during award selection.

### **This application packet must include the following:**

1. Completed American Legion Riders Scholarship Application Form
2. The following two 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 student's position in the class, and the cumulative grade point average.
  - b. One letter from an adult who can validate the activities that the applicant participated in which demonstrated support for Active Duty Service members and/or Veterans. This person should provide a letter attesting to the applicant's character in regard to conduct, citizenship, patriotism, and leadership.
3. An original article/essay consisting of no more than 1,000 words (typed, double-spaced). The title of the article/essay will be **"Proud to be an American – Keeping the Wave of Patriotism Strong."**
4. A letter from a recipient organization(s) verifying fifty (25) hours of voluntary service.
5. A certified transcript of the applicant's high school grades.
7. If applicable, a brief statement of the military service of parent or parents, including the branch of service and dates of service.

**American Legion Riders District 28 Representative:** Mary Estrada  
(831) 384-0152  
marym@redshift.com

**Scholarship Application Due Date:** Must be received by the ALR District 28 Representative by 15 May 2008. Please mail or deliver to ALR District 28 Representative at the following address: Mary Estrada  
474 Reindollar Ave  
Marina, CA 93933

**Scholarship Distribution:** Scholarship amount is \$1000.00 Half the award will be paid directly to the school for the first semester/quarter upon notification from the school that the student has registered. The balance of the award will be paid to the school upon notification from the school that the student has registered for the second semester/quarter. **No cash award will be payable directly to the student.** If the student discontinues their education before completing either of the semesters, the balance of the scholarship will be forfeited.

**District 28 American Legion Riders  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2007-2008**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ (Father)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (If different than applicant)  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Veteran: Yes  No   
Dates of Military Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (If different than applicant)  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Veteran: Yes  No   
Dates of Military Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual combined family gross income: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of dependent children:  
Under 18 years \_\_\_\_\_ Over 18 years \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade levels \_\_\_\_\_

Total monthly compensation, pension, or trust received by parent and/or children:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Are you eligible for or drawing Social Security payments? Yes  No

If so, monthly amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Time limit of benefits \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Please be sure to attach other required materials to this application and submit the completed scholarship packet to the American Legion Riders, District 28 Representative, NO LATER THAN May 15, 2008.**