

**WEISS-WURZBACH AMERICAN LEGION POST 460**

**P.O. Box 156**

**Castroville TX 78009**

 **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Three Scholarships are offered by Weiss-Wurzbach American Legion Post 460, Castroville:

1. 1st place is valued at $400.00, renewable for four years of college for a total of $1,600.00
2. 2nd place is valued at $400.00 renewable for two years of college for a total of $800.00
3. For Vo-Tech Trades: One scholarship valued at $400.00 for a one-time scholarship

The Scholarship Committee of the Post will be the sole judges of the scholarship applications.

\*Interested students should participate in at least one American Legion event/program.

GENERAL RULES:

1. These scholarships will be awarded to a graduating senior of Medina Valley High School or a graduating senior of any high school whose parent or grandparent is a current member of Post 460.
2. Interested students must submit the completed application no later than **April 30, 2024**

Mail application directly to: American Legion Post 460 Scholarship Committee

 P.O. Box 156, Castroville TX 78009

\*Mailed application must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2024

1. A complete Scholarship Application includes the submission of the following documents in the following order:
2. Complete and signed page 2 of this application
3. A Teacher or Counselor Recommendation Letter
4. A Resume limited to two pages:
5. Listing participation in any American Legion event/program (i.e. Scholarship Dinners, Memorial Day and/or Veteran’s Day events, American Legion Baseball, Boy’s State, Girl’s State, Oratorical Contest, Children’s Christmas program, etc.) and/or
6. Listing AFJROTC and Scouting information

\*NOTE: Please condense your list of Sports on your resume as our scholarship is not part of an athletic scholarship

 program.

1. An essay of one page on one or both of the following topics:
2. Articulate your personal educational and career ambitions.
3. “For God and Country” is the purpose of the American Legion. Explain what “For God and Country” means to you.
4. All of the above documents shall be stapled together and in order with one staple at top left hand corner.
5. Scholarship money will be paid to the school after proof of acceptance and registration is received by Post 460 at the above address. A grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or better must be maintained to continue receiving the scholarship money. The recipient of the scholarship is responsible for notifying Post 460 Scholarship Committee Chair, Abigail Figueroa, (210) 380-5912, abby\_figueroa@hotmail.com, of changes in enrollment status.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY/NEATLY

APPLICANT NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last four of SSN:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT’S ADDRESS (if different) and phone number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Select one of the following options:

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I attend Medina Valley High School

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I attend high school outside of the Medina Valley ISD

 -- For this option, enter the American Legion Post 460 member’s name:

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School of Choice:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accepted: YES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned student, hereby submit this application to American Legion Post 460. I certify that I have read and understand the above information. I meet all the eligibility requirements and give my word of honor that the essay, resume, and application have been completed solely by me.

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_