

GILES B. COOK Education Scholarship

Giles B. Cook American Legion (GBC AL) Scholarship

Deadline: Postmarked no later than April 19th, 2024

Receipt deadline for all submissions is 1pm Monday, April 22th, 2024

Scholarship applicants are being solicited by Giles B. Cook American Legion Post 53 from 2024 high school graduates.

Six (6) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors residing within the confines of Warren County, Virginia. Scholarships will be awarded to those pursuing undergraduate or trade educations at an accredited university, community college, or trade school. All graduating seniors attending public, private and homeschooled students are encouraged to apply. Students selected will be notified as soon as practical. The six scholarship winners will be recognized by Giles B Cook American Legion Post #53 at our regularly scheduled May 9th meeting. Attendance is encouraged but is not mandatory.

Interested graduating seniors must submit their completed submission by email to ALVAPost53@gmail.com or hand-deliver Monday through Friday 8am - 8pm to Giles B. Cook American Legion, 32 West 8th St., Front Royal, Virginia 22630.

The applicant must be a spouse, dependent biological, step, or adoptive child; or biological, step, or adoptive grandchild; or biological, step or adoptive great grandchild of a United States Military Veteran. (Multiple awardees yearly).

Submission Specifics:

Cover page providing individuals pertinent information.

You must have 3.0 grade point average at time of application.

A copy of your transcript is desired with your submission.

Photo - Format similar to a passport photo.

A 1000 word essay in your own words on **one** of the following topics:

- What citizenship means to me
- What patriotism and national pride means to me
- The American flag history and its importance to me

School and Community Activities Sheet: *Required of ALL Applicants.*

On a separate sheet of paper list your extracurricular school, community activities, and awards. If you have no extracurricular activities or awards please insert a page stating such.

Applicants must sign their submission and ensure it is also signed by head of family. Through your signatures, and in consideration for the ability to participate in the scholarship process, you hereby grant the right for any information to be independently verified and waive any and all liability or appeal for the process and/or the selections made (including not being selected).

Recipients must be planning to attend a college, located in the United States and not have received or will not be receiving scholarships, awards or grants that fully pay tuition for the 2024 fall college semester. As an applicant receiving a GBC AL Post 53 Scholarship, your photo and excerpts from your essay may be used for GBC AL Post 53 promotional materials.

Scholarship recipients will be notified via e-mail in early May. GBC AL Post 53 will attempt to notify all applicants, selected or not selected for a scholarship but notification of non-selected individuals is *NOT* assured.