

2025 Scholarship Cover Sheet
American Legion Post 53
Giles B. Cook Memorial Scholarship

Student Name:

High School attending:

Veterans Name and Relationship (As applicants must be a relative of a United States Military Veteran, please indicate the Veterans name and whether you are the son, daughter, brother, sister, grandson/daughter of the Veteran. This includes biological/step/adopted):

Checklist for submitting your application for this Scholarship - please attach the following:

- Cover Sheet
- Copy of your completed Warren County Public School Common Scholarship Application
- Copy of your transcript(s) (if dual enrolled, please attach both transcripts)
- A 500 word essay, in your own words, on one of the following topics:
 - What citizenship means to me
 - What patriotism and national pride mean to me
 - The American Flag history and its importance to me

American Legion
Giles B. Cook Post 53 Educational Scholarship

Scholarship applicants are being solicited by Giles B. Cook American Legion Post 53 Front Royal, Virginia from High School graduates - Class of 2025

Receipt deadline for all submissions is **12 p.m. Friday, April 4, 2025**. They must be received at the below email address or delivered in person to the American Legion by that date/time in order to be considered.

Eight (8) \$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 possible. The eight scholarship winners will be recognized by Giles B. Cook American Legion Post 53 at our regularly scheduled 8 May 2025 Executive Committee and/or Membership Meetings. Awardee attendance is encouraged but not mandatory. Please let us know in advance if you plan to attend.

Interested graduating seniors must submit their completed submissions by email to ALVAPost53@gmail.com or hand-deliver Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 7 p.m. to Giles B. Cook American Legion at 22 W. 8th Street, Front Royal, VA 22630.

Submission Specifics:

- Cover page providing individuals pertinent information
- You must have a 3.0 grade point average

- You must provide a copy of your certified transcript and if dual enrolled provide both transcripts
- Your submission must include a 500 word essay, in your own words, on **one** of the following topics:
 - What citizenship means to me
 - What patriotism and national pride mean 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, please include a page stating such.
- **You must also provide a telephone number and email address that you regularly have access to. In addition, applicants must sign their submissions.** This signature grants the American Legion Post 53 the right to independently verify any information provided by you and waives any and all liability or appeal for the process and/or the selections made. Additionally, it authorizes notification to your current individual educational institution of intended award.
- Recipients must be planning to attend a college or trade school located in the United States and not be recipients of scholarships, awards or grants that fully pay tuition for the 2025 fall college semester.

All scholarship recipients will be notified via phone call, email and formally by mail late April 2025. We will attempt to notify all applicants, whether selected or not for a scholarship. However, notification of non-selected individuals is not assured.