



American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Washington

FLORENCE LEMKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN FINE ARTS 2009/2010

Available For Washington State Residents Only

The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Washington will award one (1) Scholarship of \$300.00 for study in Fine Arts. Fine Arts includes Painting, Drawing, Photography, Literature, Architecture, Sculpture, Poetry, Music, Dance, and Drama.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this award must be a Washington resident.
2. Candidates for this award must be a child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a veteran.
3. Must currently be a Senior in high school.

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- 1. A completed application form for the Florence Lemke Fine Arts Scholarship.
- 2. A typed list of church, school and community organizations to which the applicant belongs including any office held.
- 3. The following three letters of recommendation are required:
 - a. One letter from the principal, guidance counselor or teacher of the high school in which the applicant attends.
 - b. Two letters from adults, other than relatives, attesting to the applicant's character.
- 4. Submit an original essay of no more than 300 words on the topic:
"My proposed course of study and educational goals in the field of Fine Arts are _____."
- 5. A certified transcript of the high school grades of applicant.
- 6. A brief statement of the military service of the veteran through whom applicant is eligible:
Include branch of service and dates of service or a photocopy of veteran's discharge papers.

RULES

1. Applicants must present the completed application packet to their school counselor or their local American Legion Auxiliary Education Chairman prior to **March 1st, 2010**.
2. Judging at all levels shall be on the following basis: character, leadership, scholarship, basis of need, and desire for education.
3. The Scholarship must be used within twelve (12) months of the date that the winner receives notification from the Department Education Chairman or Department Secretary.
4. The Scholarship money must be requested from the American Legion Auxiliary Department Headquarters with the **Scholarship Payment Form** that will be sent to the recipient.

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Florence Lemke Memorial Scholarship In Fine Arts Application

Name of Applicant: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Name of veteran by whom applicant is eligible: _____ Relationship: _____

Occupation of father or stepfather: _____

Father/stepfathers annual **gross** income \$ _____

Occupation of mother or stepmother: _____

Mother/stepmothers annual **gross** income \$ _____

Number of dependent children in the household under 18 years of age, _____ over 18 years of age, _____

Grade Levels: _____

Total **monthly** VA benefits, other government compensation, or pension received by parents and/or children living in household: \$ _____

Name of high school/location: _____

Proposed date of graduation: _____

Name and address of institution of higher learning to which you have applied for admittance:

I hereby apply for the \$300.00 Florence Lemke Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship. I attest that the information I have submitted in this application and its attachments are accurate. Further, I understand that if I should be awarded the scholarship I am obligated to use the money toward furthering my education within 12 months of my receiving notification of the award. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship and returning the money to the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Washington.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Please be sure to attach all required materials to this application and submit to your High School Counselor or local American Legion Auxiliary Unit Education Chairman prior to **March 1st, 2010.**

Contact Dept. Education Chairman Janet Sperry at (360) 691-9811 for Auxiliary Unit information if needed.