

# COVER PAGE

## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP

**Name: Captain Edwin Witten, USAF Memorial Sch.**

**Amount: \$2000.00**

**Due: March 6, 2024**

Please Print, Sign, Date and return to Counseling Center along with completed online LHS application.

### Additional Scholarship Information/Requirements

1. Applicant must submit a complete packet consisting of a completed COVER PAGE (this document), LHS online application, supplemental Word document, letters of recommendation, and a High School transcript to be considered for this scholarship.
2. Complete the online LHS application.
3. Scholarship due date: **March 6, 2024**
4. Scholarship Applicant's Eligibility Requirements defined:

Applicant must be related to a veteran to be eligible for the scholarship as defined by any of the following three criteria:

- (Born to) child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc.. of a veteran
- (Adopted by) child, adopted grandchild, adopted great grandchild, etc.. of a veteran
- (Ward) Minor who is considered to be in a state of legal guardianship of a veteran

The veteran must fall within one of the following verifiable categories:

- a. Category 1: American Legion Post 277 Member

**\*Verifiable by Post Adjutant**

**\*\* Preferential status is conferred on applications where listed/referenced Veteran/Legionnaire is from American Legion Post 277, is in good standing and has three or more years as a member of Post 277.**

- b. Category 2: Discharged member of the Armed Forces of the United States

**\*\*Requires submission of a redacted DD-214 which removes all Personally Identifiable Information (PII)**

- c. Category 3: Active member of the Armed Forces of the United States

**\*\* Requires submission of a Statement of Service letter from the listed relatives servicing personnel (S1/Adjutant) section stating at a minimum the Service members name, rank, current service obligation, Unit, and a Unit Point Of Contact (POC).**

5. Submit a supplemental Word document containing three paragraphs for each of the following distinct topics:

**a. Leadership:** In the applicants own words, please describe the leadership positions you have served in to date. Include some of the challenges you had to overcome and what lessons/experiences you were able to take away from the leadership position(s) held.

**b. Commitment:** In the applicants own words, please demonstrate your ability to achieve higher education and the willingness to complete what you start by demonstrating the tenacity to stay on task to achieve SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time driven) goals. Please provide examples of how you overcame obstacles that presented themselves during the period you were working towards and attaining a specific goal.

**c. Patriotism:** In the applicants own words, please provide your individual thoughts on patriotism as it applies to the allegiance to the ideals of the United States, U.S. Constitution, and American government.

6. Applicant is encouraged to submit letters of recommendation from individuals who have had the opportunity to help shape and influence on them.

7. Applicant must submit their High School transcript for the current school year depicting class rank and grade point average.

8. If recipient fails to register for the first semester, the scholarship funds will not be released or awarded to the selected applicant by the American Legion Post 277.

9. By submitting an application for the Captain Edwin Witten, USAF Memorial Scholarship, you are agreeing to the following:

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for this information to be released to the donor or potential donors of any scholarship I may be eligible. My signature below allows the American Legion Post 277 the right to republish any or all of the verbiage contained within the supplemental Word document outlined above in item 4. I also agree to provide the Commander of American Legion Post 277 with the address of the Scholarship and Financial Aid Office of the institution of higher learning that I am attending and my student identification number.*

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

Student's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Continues on page 2) Names of veteran's in your family (must be related as outlined above)**

Last Name	First Name	Relationship to Applicant	Category 1-3 (see above for definition)