



**AMERICAN LEGION
POST 489
YORKVILLE, ILLINOIS**

American Legion Post 489 established a scholarship fund to assist eligible high school seniors further their education. The Post will award 4 scholarships in the amount of \$1000 in 2025.

Title: This scholarship shall be known as the *American Legion Post 489 High School Senior Scholarship*.

Eligibility: Any high school senior who attends a Yorkville, IL high school or home school*, or any high school senior who is a direct descendant (child or grandchild) of a current Post 489 Legionnaire.

Criteria: The American Legion will judge applicants on academic performance, service to the community, and proven leadership in community, sports, clubs or employment.

Applications: Applicants will return the following items:

1. Scholarship application and list of activities.
 - a. Activities may include, but are not limited to employment, volunteer, club or sport pursuits. Applicants should clearly described each activity to give the committee a clear picture of accomplishments achieved.
2. At least one Letter of Recommendation
3. Applicant's official school transcripts
4. Typed essay, 2 pages or less, outlining educational and professional goals
5. Copy of Veteran's Post 489 Membership card and birth certificates proving relationship to veteran**

Due Date: Applications may be emailed to the American Legion Post 489 Scholarship Committee Chair at kerigaul@gmail.com no later than April 30, 2025.

Selection Process: Selected members of the American Legion Post 489 will judge applicants based on the criteria above.

Questions: Any questions may be emailed to the American Legion Post 489 Scholarship Committee Chair at kerigaul@gmail.com.

Presentation: The Commander of the American Legion Post 489 or appointed representative will present the scholarship(s) to the recipient at a special presentation ceremony.

*Home school students must reside in Yorkville, IL

**Only required for a student applicant living outside of Yorkville, IL who is a direct descendant (child or grandchild) of a current Post 489 Legionnaire.



American Legion Post 489 High School Senior Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Veteran Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The applicant has signed this release of information for this privacy act statement. The purpose of this request is to obtain information about the academic performance of the applicant. It will be used by the American Legion Post 489 Scholarship Committee to evaluate the applicant's academic achievement for the *American Legion Post 489 High School Senior Scholarship*.

This applicant has authorized the release of all transcript data by your facility. This data shall be returned in a timely manner to the American Legion Post 489 Scholarship Committee at the address or fax number provided below. Failure to do so may result in delay, improper processing or disqualification of the applicant.

I give my permission for the following named high school(s) to release my official transcript. Provide name, address, and phone number of school.

High School(s): _____

Home School Program(s): _____

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature/Date: _____

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American Legion Post 489 Scholarship Activities List
(use additional pages as necessary)

Applicant Name: _____

Sport, Volunteer, Club, Work or Other Activity	Year(s)	Description/Highlights/Awards