Rixe-Lausen American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship

Rixe-Lausen American Legion Auxiliary Unit #104, Bennett, IA, established a Memorial Scholarship fund to provide financial aid **for students in a Cedar County high school.** This criteria has changed (prior stated Bennett School District).

The Bennett ALA Memorial Scholarship is made possible through memorial contributions given by families in the name of deceased members of the American Legion, Auxiliary and the Bennett community. These contributions and any donations received for serving funeral lunches are placed in a special fund to provide scholarships.

The scholarship may be used to pursue any course of study at an educational institution that maintains a regular faculty and curriculum such as a college, university, nursing school, vocational or technical school, area community or junior college, business school, or cosmetology school.

The applicant:

--- shall be a senior attending any high school in Cedar County. [**need not be related to a veteran to apply.]**

**--- OR** shall be a high school senior from any high school who is a direct descendent of any past or present member of American Legion Post #104 or Auxiliary Unit #104\* [\*i.e. children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, etc. Step relatives are eligible.]

--- shall possess the educational background to pursue educational goals

--- shall have the desire and ability to finish advanced education

--- shall complete an application form including an original essay on the topic: “My Future in America”

In 2025, THREE ALA Memorial Scholarships in the amount of $500 shall be given.

**Legion Post #104 is providing an additional $500 scholarship for 2025.**

[**One** application for **BOTH** scholarships.]

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS:**  **April 18, 2025**

**Complete the application below including a brief essay. PRINT and sign the application, include copy of transcript, and mail/return to the address below.**

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:**

**Denise Timmerman, Scholarship Chair**

**2351 Hwy 130, New Liberty, IA 52765**

**CELL PHONE: 563-349-3880**

The following application is a Word document--allowing the applicant to simply type in the requested information. Once completed, **PRINT** the application and **send/return it** to the above address.

# Rixe-Lausen American Legion Auxiliary

Memorial Scholarship Application

1. Full Name: .

2. Date of Birth:

3. Address:

4. Phone:

5. Email address:

6. Name of Parents/Guardians:

7. Address of Parents/Guardians:

8. Phone of Parents/Guardians:

9. Occupation of Father/Guardian:

10. Occupation of Mother/Guardian:

11. Number of brothers/sisters: Older: Younger:

12. \_\_\_\_ a senior in a high school located in Cedar County

\_\_\_\_ a direct descendent of Bennett Legion or Auxiliary. Name of descendent:

13. Name/address of school planning to attend:

14. Planned course of study:

15. List the name/address of three personal references: [Letters of recommendation NOT needed.]

a.

b.

c.

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### ATTACH a high school transcript

List high school activities in which you have participated. Include number of years in each and offices or leadership roles you have had. Include any awards/honors received.

List out-of-school activities -- include clubs, organizations, church, and other ways you have been of service to your community or the people in your community. Include work experience.

In a brief essay, express your views on the topic: My Future in America”

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

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

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