



Robert L. Eckert, American Legion Post 831
Campbelltown, PA

Four Pillars Scholastic Award

Name of Applicant

Name and Title of
Sponsoring Educator

Robert L. Eckert American Legion Post 831 is proud to present a scholarship award for continuing education to the graduating boy and girl that embody the spirit of the American Legion's Four Pillars.

The selected boy and girl must be a senior in good standing with desire to attain secondary education in college, trade or technical schools. Each candidate must have a teacher or faculty member of the High School sponsor their application to be considered for this award.

The winners will receive a one-time \$1,000.00 scholarship award.

For each of the Four Pillar sections below, please briefly list any activities or events you have performed in support of each Pillar. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

I. Veteran Affairs & Rehabilitation

For decades, the American Legion has acted as the nation's leading advocate for US military veterans to insure they receive adequate health care, timely access to facilities and economic opportunity for those who come home changed by their military service.

II. National Security

The American Legion strongly believes a well-funded, well-equipped and well-trained military is needed to protect the citizens of the United States of America. These ideals include having a strong Homeland Defense system as well as improving quality of life for our service men and women and their families.

III. Americanism

As an organization dedicated to God and country, with a membership of military veterans that takes deep pride in the U.S. flag and all it means, the American Legion has always been a stalwart champion of patriotism, morality and citizenship. Upon the pillar of Americanism is The American Legion's devotion to law and order, the raising of wholesome youth, respectful observance of patriotic holidays and remembrances, education and law-abiding citizenship.

IV. Children and Youth

Through the youth programs, the American Legion attempts to strengthen the family unit, to support quality organizations that provide services for children and youth, and to provide communities with well-rounded programs that meet the physical, educational, emotional and spiritual needs of young people.