



**THE CAPTAIN RALPH PIERNO
"JIMMY" McCOLLUM AMERICAN LEGION POST 170
\$500 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(TWO WINNERS)**

*****APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1st*****

APPLICANT:

1. Name: First-Middle-Last _____
2. Home Address: Street City State ZIP _____
3. Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____
4. Relationship to Qualifying Veteran: _____ Name of Veteran: _____
5. Branch of Service and years served by Qualifying Veteran: _____
6. Name of Parent or Guardian: _____
7. Address: _____
8. Are Parent/Guardian Members of The American Legion? YES NO If yes Post # _____ and State _____
9. In which school activities did you participate in? (use separate piece of paper)
10. In which community activities did you participate in? (use separate piece of paper)

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be a child, stepchild or grandchild of a veteran who served in the military. (Membership in the American Legion not required)
2. Must not have received any other American Legion Scholarship.
3. Be a graduating High School Senior and accepted to an accredited College/University.
4. Live in Camden County, GA.
5. Have participation in school and community activities.
6. Personal "Bio...see below
7. Complete the required Essay...see below

ACADEMICS:

1. Current School: Name, City _____
2. College/University Planning to Attend: _____

Mailing Address: _____

3. Proposed Major: _____

Note: The \$500 Scholarship will be sent to the College/University on behalf of the winner once enrollment is confirmed. The Scholarship is to be applied to the winner's tuition and/or fees. (Two Winners)

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Personal "Bio". It is important that we understand you as a person. Please provide an outline on things like: hobbies, sports played, languages spoken, instruments played, work, and community involvement. Include subjects such as: "What I am most proud", "I accomplished this in the face of this adversity", "I made a difference in this person's life because I did this", "Where I will be in five years", "The influence of the military on me and my family's life"...these as just some examples so whatever you think is appropriate to describe and represent you. Do not hesitate to make this a "Brag Sheet" and can be as long or as short as you desire.
2. Copy of the Veteran's (a parent's or grandparent's) DD-214 (Official discharge certificate) with personal info blocked out...or a letter from the Veteran's commander, if on active duty.
3. School activities sheet.
4. Community activities sheet.
5. **Minimum 1.5-page double spaced essay: "WHY I SALUTE THE FLAG AND STAND FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM"**

*****MAIL ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL TO:
AMERICAN LEGION POST 170
P.O. BOX 516
KINGSLAND, GA 31548**

*****APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1st*****