



American Legion Coleman-Isgate Post 293 Memorial Scholarship

PURPOSE

The Coleman-Isgate Memorial Scholarship is intended to recognize graduating high school seniors within American Legion Coleman-Isgate Post 293's Area of Service (AoS) who demonstrate Americanism, community involvement, leadership, and commitment to furthering their education.

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to an eligible graduating senior for the current school year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must submit the following documents to be considered for the scholarship:
 - ☐ Completed Scholarship Application Form
 - ☐ 300–400 Word Essay
 - ☐ Copy of High School Transcript
 - ☐ Recommendation Letter from a school counselor, administrator, Home School Co-op organizer, or civic leader (e.g., religious leader, youth leader, sports coach, etc.).
 - Recommendation Letter CANNOT be written by a relative.
 - Recommendation Letter(s) must be emailed directly to coleman.isgate.postno293@gmail.com or mailed to 1001 E. 4th St., Rusk, TX 75785. The recommendation letter must include the applicant's name.
 - ☐ Documentation of extracurricular and volunteer activities
 - ☐ Proof of acceptance or application to a college/university (if available)
- Applications and supporting documents may be emailed to coleman.isgate.postno293@gmail.com or mailed to 1001 E. 4th St., Rusk, TX 75785.
- All applications and supporting documents **must be submitted by March 1st**.

ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Applicants must submit a typed 300–400 word essay on the following topic:

“What Being an American Means to Me and How I Demonstrate Those Values in My School or Community.”

The essay should reflect the applicant's personal experiences, values, community involvement, leadership, and understanding of citizenship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Reside within American Legion Coleman-Isgate Post 293's AoS

- Be accepted to a college, university, trade school, or technical school
- Demonstrate good citizenship, leadership, and community involvement

Coleman-Isgate Memorial Scholarship Application Form

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email Address: _____

High School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Accepted to (Name of College/University/Trade School): _____

FAMILY MILITARY INFORMATION*

Do you have an active duty or veteran service member relative? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please complete the table below:

Service Members Name	Branch of Service (if known)	Relationship to Applicant

* Military affiliation via a family member is not required for submission.

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List extracurricular school activities, organizations, clubs, sports, church groups, Scouts, FFA, 4H, volunteer organizations, etc. If additional space is needed, please submit an addendum with this application.

Activity/Organization	Years Involved	Leadership Positions Held

COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Describe volunteer work or community service activities. If additional space is needed, please submit an addendum with this application.

Activity/Organization	Hours or Years of Service	Leadership Positions Held

COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES Continued

Activity/Organization	Hours or Years of Service	Leadership Positions Held

FUTURE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND/OR LEADERSHIP

Describe how you plan to use your post-secondary education (after graduation) to provide service and/or leadership to your community.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature Applicant's Printed Name Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____