



Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Virginia 2026 Scholarship Application

The Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Virginia, is continuing its Annual College Scholarship Competition to support members pursuing higher education.

The winner of the scholarship will be announced at the Detachment's July 2026 Detachment Convention in Richmond. The individual will receive \$1,500, to be available for use during the 2026-27 school year (scholarship check is issued to the winner through the school's finance office).

Anyone interested in being considered for this scholarship must complete an application. The form is attached.

The rules of the scholarship program are as follows:

- Applicant must be an active member of a squadron within the Detachment of Virginia, Sons of The American Legion.
- Applicant must be a high school senior who graduates with his class in the spring of 2026
- Winner must attend an accredited college, university, or trade school.
- This is a one-time award. Any recipient of this scholarship may not apply in subsequent years.
- Applicants will be judged largely on their involvement in the activities in the Sons of The American Legion. Transcripts, SAT Scores, GPA, work experience, and special interest will also be considered.
- List of all grants and/or scholarships received.
- In addition to the application, the applicant must submit:
 - A written recommendation from the applicant's squadron commander, and- additional recommendation accepted from the American Legion Post Commander in support of the Application.
 - High School Transcript

- An essay written by the applicant (not to exceed 800 words) explaining the reasons they feel they should receive this scholarship.
- Completed application and attachments must be postmarked no later than

June 10, 2026, and sent to:

Scott Williams, Chairman
Detachment Scholarship Committee
9181 Oak Tree Court
Frederick, MD 21701

571 888 2720 Cell Number
SonsVADetADJ@comcast.net

2026 S.A.L. Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Squadron: _____ Member Since: _____

SAL Membership ID. #: _____

High School: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

High School Telephone Number: _____

College Name: _____

College Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

College Telephone Number: _____

College Student ID #: _____

Parents Name: _____

Parents Phone Number: _____