

**MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP TO AN ACCREDITED MEDICAL PROGRAM
GIVEN BY READING AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

For students of Reading and Camden-Frontier School Districts
(including, but not limited to Nursing, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapist and Medical
Technician, in health and human services)

Candidates shall be daughters/sons, granddaughters/grandsons, great-granddaughters/great-
grandsons, wives/husbands/ widows/widowers of honorably discharged or deceased men or women
veterans from the following:

United States Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine Corp., Coast Guard or Merchant Marine

The \$1,000 Medical Scholarship will be awarded for one (1) school year.
(one half, \$500, sent for first semester and one half, \$500, sent for the second semester)

If there are two or more applicants, the scholarship may be evenly divided,
between the two top candidates, \$500 each, (\$250 each semester),
based on their GPA as well as meeting the following requirements:

1. Must be a graduate or graduating from Reading or Camden-Frontier school systems

2. Cover letter, not longer than one page, explaining:

- a. Career goals in the Human Medical Field
- b. The defining factor that made you choose this field (be specific)
- c. Your relationship to your Veteran
- d. Tell about your work experience (if any) in any place of employment

3. Copy of said Veteran's Honorable discharge paper (DD-214)

4. Copy of Michigan Driver's License (proof of Michigan residency)
or any official State of Michigan I.D.

5. Official Transcripts showing current, overall high school GPA, or Placement Test
scores for Non-traditional students, (person wishing to
continue their education, in the Medical field, several years following
graduation from Reading or Camden-Frontier School systems).

6. Complete name and address of the
Financial Aid office at the school he/she will be attending.
On this paper also include your current phone number and e-mail address

7. THREE signed and dated letters of recommendation, ONE from EACH category:

- a. academic (teacher)
- b. non-academic (non classroom person, such as a coach, councilor)
- c. personal (friend, employer, clergy, mentor)

8. Applications in sealed envelope must be in the hands of the committee by April 30.
(printed and mailed or dropped off at the Reading American Legion Post):

**READING AMERICAN LEGION
ATT: AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
219 MAIN STREET
READING, MICHIGAN 49274**

(This is the contact address for proof of 2nd semester enrollment or any change of
information pertaining to your eligibility.) Do not e-mail applications to the committee!

Please note:

It is the student's responsibility to inform the Scholarship Committee for the second semester deposit by sending proof of class enrollment in medical core classes.

If the student changes career path (not medical), or fails classes or drops out of school, he/she must inform the Scholarship Committee and forfeit the unused portion of the funds.

If your application is not chosen by the committee, Applicant is strongly encouraged to apply the following year with updated letters of recommendation and cover letter along with the previously required material.

This scholarship is not limited to first year students. Once you have been recipient of the scholarship you can not apply again.

Money is not issued directly to the student, but mailed to the Financial Aid office in the student's name, thus the need for your student I.D. number as soon as you receive it. Contact the Scholarship Committee so it can be deposited into the correct account.

**(mail this to the Reading American Legion,
ATTENTION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
219 N. Mail Street, Reading, Michigan 49274**

In the event you do not have your Veteran's discharge papers (DD-214) a copy may be obtained by filling out Form SF-180 at the county clerk's office and mailing it to the proper address on the form. Please note, only the Veteran can request a copy of the document unless they are deceased. It may take 6-8 weeks to obtain these documents.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED

**Notification (phone call) will come from the committee to the recipient as well as those not being chosen this year.
Email will be sent if applicant can not be reached.**

DECISIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ARE FINAL