



**The American Legion Department of  
Michigan**  
**Guy M. Wilson Scholarship**  
**\$500 Award for High School Seniors**



*General Guy M. Wilson was born in Genesee County, Michigan on November 29, 1876. He graduated from Flint High School in 1893 and entered the University of Michigan where he graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1896. In 1898 he enlisted in the Spanish American War and at the close of the conflict he enlisted in the Michigan National Guard where he quickly ascended to the rank of General. The Guy M. Wilson Scholarship was created in 1938 to honor and preserve the memory of a great soldier and gentleman who served as the Michigan American Legion's second State Commander in 1920-21.*

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This scholarship is **only** available to Michigan residents who are current Seniors in high school and are a son, daughter, grandchild or great-grandchild of a war-time veteran planning to attend any Michigan accredited college, university, or trade school in the Fall of 2019. Selection is based on a student's G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher, financial need, parent's or grandparent's honorable active war-time military service, goals and intentions. Submit this scholarship form along with requested information to the American Legion Department of Michigan by the **deadline date of January 14, 2019 (not postmarked by)**. The scholarship award amount is \$500 and is not renewable. If you have any questions please contact the Programs Coordinator at [legion@michiganlegion.org](mailto:legion@michiganlegion.org) or 517-371-4720 ext. 23.

**Applicant's Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Michigan Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information:** Provide most recent transcript of grades signed by a school official.

College/University you plan to attend within Michigan: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain your career goals and intentions for the scholarship:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**For Official Use Only (Department Ed & Schol. Committee):** Zone: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD OF SCORING SYSTEM							
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL POINTS

**Veterans War-time Service Information:** Provide a copy of parent's or grandparent's discharge papers (DD-214 or equivalent) showing entry and discharge dates from honorable active war-time military service.

I am the (state relationship): \_\_\_\_\_ of (veteran's name): \_\_\_\_\_

Check only ONE of the appropriate war-time periods of the veteran you are applying under:

- World War I - Apr. 6, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918       Lebanon/Grenada - Aug. 24, 1982 - July. 31, 1984  
 World War II - Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946       Panama - Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990  
 Korean War - June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955       Persian Gulf War - Aug. 2, 1990 - Until Cessation of  
 Vietnam War - Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975      Hostilities Including Operations Enduring Freedom and  
Iraqi Freedom

**Applicant's Financial Information:**

Savings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Summer Earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Prepaid Tuition at the College of Your Choice: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Prepaid college Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarship Amounts Awarded \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's or Applicant's Financial Information:** Provide a copy of the parent's most recently filed Federal Tax Form 1040 (both sides of the form are needed showing adjusted gross income and signature). If the applicant filed a Federal Tax Form 1040 and is 100% independent from parent's income, the applicant needs to provide a copy of their own Federal Tax Form 1040.

Parent's Adjusted Gross Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Adjusted Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name and Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name and Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**List Name of Brothers and Sisters along with Ages:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
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Explain, if any, matters with the last 12 months that would affect your financial need for the scholarship:

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**Certification of Scholarship Information** In submitting the scholarship, I certify to the best of my ability that the information is complete and accurate and that any falsification of information will result in the termination of the scholarship.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK LIST**

**Please make sure the following items have been completed and are included with your application. The completed application must be received by January 14, 2019 at 5:00 PM (not postmarked by) in order for it to be considered.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- Application has been signed by both parent/guardian and applicant
- Veteran's War-time Service Discharge papers (DD-214 or equivalent showing honorable war-time military service.
- Copy of the most recent transcript of grades signed by a school Official
- Copy of most recently filed 1040 tax forms: both sides with signature.

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:  
The American Legion Department of Michigan  
Attn: Scholarships  
212 N. Verlinden Ave.  
Lansing, MI 48915**