**Sons of the American Legion, Squadron #117**

Cerro Gordo, Illinois

Roger W. McDermith Memorial Scholarship

**SCHOLARSHIP:**

The scholarship will be granted to assist the applicants in their pursuit of an undergraduate degree or vocational skill.

The scholarship may be used at any accredited two or four-year college or trade school.

The length of the scholarship shall be one year and shall be granted only to full time students.

The scholarship shall be void if the applicant fails to enroll in the school of his/her intent.

**REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICANT:**

The applicant must have reached his/her senior year in high school and must graduate with their diploma or GED equivalent before accepting the scholarship.

If the applicant accepts a scholarship and fails to complete the year’s study covered by the term of the scholarship, reimbursement to the Squadron will be required. The Squadron will not require reimbursement if the applicant’s reason for failing to complete his/her course of study is due to entering the military service of the United States of America.

**SELECTION GUIDELINES:**

The applicant must have a financial need.

The applicant must plan on attending an accredited two or four-year college or trade school.

The applicant must have a “C” grade point average or equivalent and be in the top half of their graduating class.

The applicant must demonstrate positive citizenship qualities.

The scholarship in the amount of $500.00 will be awarded upon the selected applicant’s completion of first semester with a minimum number of 12 accredited hours and a GPA of 2.0 or above.

**All applications must be turned in to the Guidance Counselor’s office by April 11, 2025.**

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Roger W. McDermith Memorial Scholarship Application

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**College or Vocational School Planning to attend:**

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