

Kraft-Ostrom American Legion Post 142, Cannon Falls, MN
Post -Secondary Scholarship Program

THE WHY: To enhance the well-being of America's veterans, their families, our military, and our communities by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

- **A VETERAN IS A VETERAN** - which means The American Legion embraces all current and former members of the military and endeavors to help them transition into their communities.
- **SELFLESS SERVICE** - which means The American Legion celebrates all who contribute to something larger than themselves and inspires others to serve and strengthen America.
- **AMERICAN VALUES AND PATRIOTISM** - which means The American Legion advocates for upholding and defending the United States Constitution, equal justice and opportunity for everyone and discrimination against no one, youth education, responsible citizenship and honoring military service by observing and participating in memorial events.
- **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** - which means The American Legion meets the unique needs of local communities.
- **ADVANCING THE VISION** - which means The American Legion educates, mentors and leads new generations of Americans.
- **HONOR THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US** - which means The American Legion pays perpetual respect for all past military sacrifices to ensure they are never forgotten by new generations.

WHO: High School Graduates

- Children of U.S. military members (parent, grandparent or **any** relative or close family friends) of any branch.
- Students of Cannon Falls Area Schools or Randolph Public Schools

WHAT

- Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to a qualifying Cannon Falls 2025 graduates
- Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to qualifying Randolph 2025 graduates
- Two (2) \$500 scholarships to any qualifying 2025 graduates

WHEN - Presented at each graduation class scholarship night (May). Funding of the grant will come after a first semester transcript from an accredited institution has been submitted (December) to Kraft-Ostrom American Legion Post 142, Cannon Falls, MN.

Cannon Falls Schools:	Application due by April 18th, 2025
Randolph Schools	Application due by March 21st, 2025

Please submit this application to: alpost142.cannonfalls@gmail.com

Name: _____
High School: _____
Contact Phone # _____
Military branch of any relative _____
Name of relative: _____
Years of Service: _____

List the clubs, committees, and volunteer programs you are involved in that impact our community:

Plans after high school:

Essay Question: There are four pillars The American Legion is built on. Which pillar can you relate a life experience to the most (500 word max)