

# 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually.

Students residing outside of the New Lexington School District may apply for this Scholarship only if a parent or grandparent is a member of American Legion Post 188. At least one Scholarship must go to a New Lexington High School Senior.

All information must be typed or printed legibly.

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

## Military Service (Parent or Grandparent)

Is any parent or grandparent a veteran of the United States Military? circle one

No / Currently on Active Duty / Deployed Reservist / Non-Deployed Reservist / Honorably Discharged

Veteran's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Is any parent or grandparent a member of the New Lexington American Legion Post #188?  
circle one YES NO

Did you attend Boy's State or Girl's State YES NO

List ALL schools attended (grades 9-12)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ # of students in graduating class \_\_\_\_\_

You must include a copy of your SAT College Entrance Examination  
or ACT American College Testing Program scores or equivalent with your application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Plans for Continuing Education**

State your plans for enrollment in an American accredited American technical school, college, or university

Do you have reason to expect financial aid from any source? Yes No If yes give details,

Explain any additional information, such as financial need, that may be significant.

All applications for 2025 must be accompanied by a 500-to-1000-word essay on the following topic:

The United States started building the Panama Canal in 1904 and completed it in 1914. President Carter turned the canal over to Panama in 1979. Communist China built and now operates ports at both ends of the canal, controlling who can travel through the canal. The Chinese currently plan to build one or more bridges over the canal.

In January of this year, President Trump proposed retaking control of the canal. The practice of charging U.S. warships to pass through the canal ended almost immediately.

What do you think of the proposal to retake the canal? What benefits or repercussions would you anticipate?

Applicants will be contacted by phone for an interview with the scholarship committee.

*Scholarship Committee*

*William Hillis Cell Phone 740-605-7737 Home 740-342-2879*

*George Adams Cell Phone 256-651-5563*

*Dave Harley Cell Phone 614-620-7453*

*Rodger S. Seals Cell Phone 740-621-0553*

Submit all applications to:

John Tague Post 188

P.O. Box 612

New Lexington, OH 43764

This application **MUST BE RECEIVED** NOT LATER THAN

April 15, 2025

No late applications will be accepted

**Scholastic and Extracurricular Achievements**

School-Related Honors and Awards received: [State year and nature of award,]

School-Related Offices and Positions of Leadership: [State name of organization, position, and year,]

Other School Organization Memberships: [State name of organization and year.]

**Non-School-Related Achievements**

Non-School-Related Honors and Awards received: [State year and nature of award,]

Non-School-Related Offices and Positions of Leadership: [State name of organization, position, and year,]

Other Non-School Organization Memberships: [State name of organization and year.]

Employment: [State type of work, years worked, and typical hours per week.]