**AMERICAN LEGION EMIL B. ELIASON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**GUIDELINES**

($1,800; Non-renewable)

A scholarship, in the amount of a minimum of $1,800, will be provided by the American Legion Post #82, Wahoo, Nebraska on the behalf of the estate of Emil B. Eliason. One scholarship will be presented annually to a senior of Wahoo High School and of Wahoo Bishop Neumann High School. The award may be used to further the recipient’s education at the school of their choice. This includes colleges, universities, trade schools and community colleges. The only requirement for eligibility is graduation.

Information provided in this application, is and will remain, confidential. The information will not be used for any purpose other than consideration relating to the scholarship. This application must be type-written.

**Application Deadline: March 1st of graduating year; 11:59PM**

If selected for this scholarship**, *the recipient is required to provide confirmation of enrollment from the institution the recipient has chosen to attend.*** Forward this information to:

John D. Peterson, Chairman

Attn: Emil B. Eliason Memorial Scholarship

362 East Sloup Drive

Wahoo, NE 68066

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Student must graduate from Wahoo High School or Wahoo Bishop Neumann High School.
2. Student must attain a high standard of academic performance.
3. Financial need is not a prerequisite for this scholarship.
4. High School transcript must accompany application.
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation must accompany this application. Preferred letters will be from neighbors or community members. No relatives, teachers, pastors or employer letters should be included.

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**POST #82, WAHOO, NEBRASKA**

**APPLICATION FORM – MUST BE TYPE-WRITTEN**

Applicant’s Name:

Last First Middle Birthdate

Applicant’s Address:

Street City State Zip Code County

Applicant’s phone #: Applicant’s Social Security #:

Name of parent/guardian:

Parent.guardian’s address:

Street City State Zip Code County

Is either parent/guardian a veteran of U.S. military service? Yes No

If Yes, list branch of service\*:

\*Note: If National Guard or Reserves, must have been an activated unit.

High School you will graduate from:

Cumulative High School GPA (**Transcript must be attached to application**):

Post-secondary school that you plan to attend:

Major or area of study you plan to pursue:

Professional or occupational goal:

List your extracurricular school and/or community activities:

List honors and awards that you have earned and received:

**On the following page, reply to the following in 200 words or less. “Why you should be selected for this scholarship.”**

The above and previous information is submitted as an application for the American Legion Emil B. Eliason Memorial Scholarship, Post #82, Wahoo, Nebraska. To the best of my knowledge, the information is correct.

Applicant’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Prior to 11:59 PM on March 1st of graduating year, this application and all supporting documents should be sent to:**

**John D. Peterson, Chairman**

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**Wahoo, NE 68066**