

Legacy Scholarship National Totals

2021 Annual Report

Information

2021 Total Scholarships

Awarded: 32

2021 Amount of Scholarship

Funds Awarded: \$357,229

Total Scholarships Awarded

Since Inception: 533

Total Funds Awarded Since

Inception: Over \$4,056,793

Current Scholarship total

fund amount: \$16,831,711*

(*as of Jan 4, 2022 according to guidestar.org)



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Legacy Scholarship Missouri Totals

2015 Total \$\$ donated: \$64,000

2016 Total \$\$ donated: \$94,000

2017 Total \$\$ donated: \$78,000

2018 Total \$\$ donated: \$109,403

2019 Total \$\$ donated: \$86,100

2020 Total \$\$ donated: \$55,145

2021 Total \$\$ donated: \$82,100

Our Missouri Legion Rider members rode over 460,414 miles in the last seven years to collect donations and spread the word about this national scholarship.



2022 ALR Missouri Legacy Scholarship Fund Donation Request

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Scholarship Origins

Since the inception of The American Legion Legacy Scholarship in 2001 following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, The American Legion has

offered its support to the children of fallen post-9/11 service-members through this scholarship. Beginning with the

2017 award year, The American Legion expanded the scholarship to include children of VA-rated, post-9/11 veterans with a combined disability rating of 50 percent or higher. Our organization remains committed to honoring the memory and service of our fallen and disabled comrades by ensuring their children are afforded the best possible educational opportunities.



Department of Missouri American Legion Riders

2021 was the seventh year that the Legion Riders of Missouri conducted their three-day, state-wide Legacy Scholarship Run. The ride stopped at American Legions and Veteran's memorials along the route, receiving donations along the way. \$86,200 was collected in 2021, with 100% of those proceeds being passed on the Legacy Scholarship Fund. There are no operating costs associated with the fund.

About the Legacy Scholarship Fund

The total amount of Legacy Scholarship money to be awarded varies based on the amount of donations received each year and the total amount of income derived from interest on the trust each year. Fifty percent of each amount is made available for awards each year – beginning with the 2017 award year. Each award made is good for one year and may be up to \$20,000. The average amount for each scholarship in 2019 was \$19,695 per student. The amount of each award is determined by the financial need of that student as determined by fiscal information provided by the applicant during the application process. Depending on the amount of total money available for award, the number of applicants and the total need in a given year, all applicants might not receive an award. However, The American Legion will strive to offer as many awards as possible.



Legacy Scholarship Donation Receipt

All donations to the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund are through the American Legion, Department of Missouri, a non-profit, 501(c)19 entity, FIN 44-0356165. Your donation is tax deductible. Please keep this receipt for your tax records.

Name: _____

Amount Donated: _____

Date: _____

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