

December 16, 2024

You could win a \$5,000 scholarship  
from our American Legion/Grand Canyon!

To the Grand Canyon High School Graduating Class of 2025

Dear Prospective Graduate:

**RE: 3B SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATES OF Grand Canyon HIGH SCHOOL**

Each year our American Legion John Ivens Post #42 of Grand Canyon presents a 3B Scholarship award to a qualifying graduate of Grand Canyon High School. This award is part of our American Legion's Children & Youth Program and began in 1981 when members of our post voted to set up this scholarship program to give graduates the opportunity for higher education that they might otherwise not have had.

The annual 3B Scholarship award is currently \$5,000, with the recipient receiving \$1,000 for the first two semesters and \$500 for the next six semesters. This award is sent directly to the scholarship or financial aid office of the college, university, technical school, or trade/vocational school the student plans to attend. Should there be 2 qualified applicants for the 3B Scholarship, the award is divided equally between both, with each receiving \$500 the first two semesters and \$250 the next six. And should there be 3 qualified applicants, the American Legion may choose to add \$1,000 to the \$5,000 award and then divide the \$6,000 equally among the three, with each receiving \$2,000.

Eligibility

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be seniors in the graduating class of 2025 or if graduation requirements were already met earlier by obtaining sufficient credits, then the prospective graduate may be eligible to apply. Applying is easy—just complete our 3B Scholarship Application, following all instructions, including writing a short essay, and submitting with requested attachments by the due date of **Friday March 28, 2025**, to our American Legion office at the address listed on the application (please note, all applications must be received by **March 28, 2025**, not postmarked on that date, for consideration).

We also have a second 3B Scholarship award of \$5,000 available, with this scholarship being awarded to a descendent (child or grandchild) of a current, paid-up, American Legion John Ivens Post #42 member. In this case, we request additional info regarding the Legion member's name and membership number.

We encourage all Grand Canyon High School graduates, as well as children or grandchildren of members of John Ivens Post #42, to take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to receive a 3B Scholarship.

Wishing you success as you pursue whatever your goals might be in life!

Sincerely,

**Scott M. Miller**

Scott M. Miller, Member  
John Ivens Post #42 3B Scholarship Committee

**American Legion John Ivens Post #42 of Grand Canyon  
2025 3B/Richard Patton Scholarship Application  
Graduate of Grand Canyon High School**



**Student Information:** (Please Print)

**Full Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address/P.O. Box:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone (with area code):** \_\_\_\_\_ **and/or Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Birth (City, State):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation from Grand Canyon High School:**

Will you be graduating with the Class of 2025? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (check ✓)

If no, please comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational/Career Goals:**

**College, university, technical institute, trade or vocational school you plan to attend:**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (City and State): \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Course of Study:

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program (check ✓): \_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_ Bachelor \_\_\_ Master \_\_\_ Ph.D.

If undecided or pursuing general studies until later, please comment below:

**Do you have a specific career goal at this time?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (check ✓)

If yes, what is your planned career or profession? \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Honors & Scholastic Awards (if any):**

**Please list any honors or scholastic awards you have received (if a member of an Honor Society, Who's Who, etc., please write names of organizations below):**

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**Grade Point Average/GPA & Attendance Record (school office has info):**

**What is your current grade point average/GPA?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attendance Record:**

	<u>Days Absent</u>	<u>Times Tardy</u>	<u>Reason(s)</u>
<b>Freshman:</b>	_____	_____	_____

**Sophomore:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Junior:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senior:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sports & Other Extracurricular Activities:**

Please list sports and other extracurricular activities, including team sports, with positions played, related details, and any trophies & awards received:

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**Voluntary Community Service:**

Voluntary contributions of your time, services, donations, etc., to help others in your community, including individuals, businesses, and organizations:

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**Clubs & Organizations (Membership):**

Please list any clubs and organizations of which you are a member:

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**Favorite Hobbies (not School-Related):**

Please list your favorite hobbies below and why each is important to you:

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**Family Information:**

**Parents:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' address (es) & phone(s): *(List info below only if different from your own)*

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Has either of your parents ever served in the military? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (check ✓)

If yes, which parent, what branch of service did he/she serve (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard), and what are/were the dates of service?

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**Other Family Members:**

How many children are there in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTACHMENTS** (check ✓):

- **Cover Letter** (*tell the Scholarship Award Committee a little about yourself and how being awarded this scholarship would be especially helpful to you*)
- **Academic Transcript from Grand Canyon High School** (*includes courses and grades with grade point average/GPA, attendance record, etc.*)
- **Letters of Reference** (*it's a plus to have references from leaders in the community, for example, school faculty/teachers, businesspersons, employers, etc.*)
  
- **Essay** (*3-5 pages, typed or neatly handwritten—don't forget to check your spelling, punctuation, and grammar!*)

**ESSAY TOPIC**

The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America as adopted 07/09/1868 reads "All person born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

What should this mean to us as Americans?

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ATTACHMENTS TO:**

The American Legion  
John Ivens Post #42 of Grand Canyon  
3B/Richard Patton Scholarship Award Committee  
P. O. Box 238  
Williams, AZ 86046

**Questions? Call (928) 635-0239 or  
Scott Miller (928) 853-9768**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF 3B/Richard Patton SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION:  
Friday, March 28, 2025**

**PLEASE NOTE: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS  
MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, March 28, 2025' NOT POSTMARKED  
THAT DAY, IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARD.**

**The applicant / applicants for the 3B/Richard Patton Scholarship will be  
selected at the regular April meeting of John Ivens Post #42.**