



## ***NEW YORK AMERICAN LEGION PRESS ASSOCIATION***

### **The Albert M. Becker Memorial Scholarship Application Guidelines**

The New York American Legion Press Association (NYALPA) offers an annual scholarship of \$1,000.00, in the memory of Albert M. Becker. Mr. Becker was a Past President of the NYALPA and a Past Department Commander of The American Legion, Department of New York.

Applications must be received with all attachments included, no later than April 15, 2016.

The applicant must be:

- a) a child or grandchild of a member of The American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary of New York, or;
- b) a member of the Sons of The American Legion of NY, or;
- c) a graduate of New York State American Legion Boys State or Girls State, or;
- d) with priority given to the above, a member of The American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary of New York will be considered.

The applicant must be an undergraduate, entering or attending an accredited 2 or 4 year college and pursuing a degree in the field of communications (design, public relations, journalism) or other field acceptable to the scholarship committee.

The applicant must show proof of eligibility, acceptance at an approved college, proof of college major and a high school and/or college transcript as applicable. An original 500 word essay explaining why he or she has chosen the field of communication as a future vocation must accompany each application.

The scholarship will be awarded at the NYALPA's Annual Meeting at the Department Convention held in Binghamton, NY on July 15, 2016 at 1:00 pm. The recipient will be expected to accept the award in person unless other arrangement are made with the Scholarship Committee Chairman.

Send questions to: [bobmorrill@mindspring.com](mailto:bobmorrill@mindspring.com) or [lyndapixley@gmail.com](mailto:lyndapixley@gmail.com)

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