



## 7<sup>th</sup> District of NY Sons of The American Legion Detachment of New York

Kevin Kirkwood-Commander

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Cayuga County  
Livingston County  
Monroe County  
Ontario County



Seneca County  
Steuben County  
Wayne County  
Yates County

### Quentin Smith Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Dear School Administrators, Staff, Teachers, Parents, and Students,

Every year the Sons of The American Legion, which is a program of The American Legion, offers a \$500.00 Scholarship to a deserving student in our 7<sup>th</sup> District of New York State, in memory of former member and Air Force Veteran Quentin Smith Sr.

The Scholarship is awarded to a high school senior residing in one of the counties in our District; Cayuga, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, or Yates, and who has been accepted at a 2 or 4 year College, or at an accredited or licensed Career, Vocational, or Technical School. The Scholarship will be presented to the winner at our District Meeting in June.

We encourage you to consider this opportunity, and hope that you will encourage others to do the same. With the cost of higher education today, every dollar is important, and our hope is to see this memoriam put to good use, while recognizing the accomplishments of our Youth.

All information and instructions are included with this communication. Should you have any questions however, please do not hesitate to contact me. **Thank you and Good Luck!**

Sincerely,

Gabe Cinquegrana, Scholarship Chairman  
7<sup>th</sup> District of New York  
Sons of the American Legion  
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**7<sup>th</sup> District of New York  
Sons of The American Legion**

**Quentin Smith Sr. Memorial Scholarship**

*Quentin Smith Sr. was a United States Air Force Veteran and Past Commander of Myers-Ingram American Legion Post 428 in Ontario (Wayne County) New York. For many years he served as Commander in Wayne County, and Chaplain in the 8 County area of New York State referred to as the 7<sup>th</sup> District. He also served on the NYS American Legion "Back To God" Committee, and was Chairman of the Legion's State Protocol Committee.*

*Quentin was best known as the long time County and District Advisor to the Sons. He was instrumental in starting the Sons organization in Wayne County, including Squadrons in Macedon and Ontario NY.*

*His advice and assistance to the Sons was highly respected and was matched only by his unselfish dedication and willingness to serve our organization and his community. He will be sorely missed, but not forgotten. It is in his memory that this scholarship is named.*

**RULES:**

1. Candidates must be a Senior at an accredited High School within the 8 County area of the District (Cayuga, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Yates).
2. Applications must be mailed or delivered to the Scholarship Chairman, postmarked on or before May 1, and must include their Guidance Counselor and Parent(s) signature.
3. The Applicant must be accepted at a 2 or 4 year College, or an accredited or licensed Career, Vocational, or Technical School.
4. This is a one-time only Scholarship of \$500.00 awarded to the winning applicant, and is a GIFT, not a LOAN.

**SELECTION PROCEDURES:**

1. Applications will be judged not solely on academic grades, but on their activity and involvement in their Community as follows:
  - a. 25% Content and sincerity of the application Essay
  - b. 25% Leadership in their School and extra-curricular activities
  - c. 25% Volunteerism and activity in the Community
  - d. 25% Academic Scholarship during their High School years
2. A Committee of three (3) Past District Commanders will judge the applications.
3. The decision of the Selection Committee is final.
4. The Scholarship will be awarded annually at the 7<sup>th</sup> District's June Meeting.

# Quentin Smith Sr. Memorial Scholarship Application

7<sup>th</sup> District of New York

Sons of The American Legion

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*(If no parent(s) information, indicate person(s) below responsible for financial support)*

Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Paid Employment Location(s)/Hours Worked: \_\_\_\_\_

Participation as Volunteer/Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Civic Activities Participated In: \_\_\_\_\_

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College/Trade School Accepted At: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include Letter of Acceptance from College/Trade (Career, Vocational, or Technical School) with Application*

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Major: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Year \_\_ 4 Year \_\_ Other \_\_

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Sons of The American Legion Scholarship Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE FOLLOWING MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION:**

1. An essay written by the applicant, consisting of no more than 500 words, answering the following question: ***“How can I best honor my Country?”***
2. A certified Transcript from Applicant’s High School.
3. A Letter of Acceptance from the 2 or 4 year College or Accredited or Licensed Career, Vocational, or Technical School the Applicant will be attending.
4. A fully Completed Scholarship application.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED  
BY MAY 1 AND MAILED TO:**

7<sup>th</sup> District of New York Sons of The American Legion  
Scholarship Chairman  
4178 Angela Way  
Canandaigua, NY 14424

**Consider Joining the Sons of The American Legion?  
Sons of The American Legion Membership Eligibility:**

*All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of the American Legion; and such male descendants of Veterans who died in service, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service; shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion.*