

Braxton – Perkins Post 25 American Legion Scholarship Essay Guidelines

1. General Instructions
 - a. Your essay should be no more than 1500 words.
 - b. The essay should be formatted using the Modern Language Association (MLA) format.
 - c. The essay should be printed on plain white paper with black text.

2. Introduction
 - a. Full Name:
 - b. Address:
 - c. What High School do you attend?

3. Education and Career Goals
 - a. What is your current education goal(s) or desired field(s) of study?
 - b. Why did you choose this field of study?
 - c. What college, university or trade school do you hope to attend?
 - d. Have you already been accepted at a college, university or trade school? If so, which one(s)?
 - e. Why do you feel attending college and furthering your education is important?
 - f. How will this scholarship help you achieve your educational goals?
 - g. What skills / knowledge will you gain from your education that you feel can help you help your community going forward?

4. Community
 - a. In what community activities are you currently involved?
 - b. If you had a choice, what extracurricular/volunteer/community activities would you like to engage in?
 - c. What do you do with your free time?

5. What is your family relationship with the American Legion?

6. Your story: Describe why you should be considered for the selected scholarship(s).