



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION  
JOHN H. SECOR POST 329 AND THOMAS A. DEXTER SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. The applicant must file the following with the Scholarship Committee:  
**A complete application.** It should be neat, and contain all required information as outlined in the "Criteria Used To Determine Winner."
2. Applicant(s) for a Thomas A. Dexter Scholarship **must** be a bona fide senior at Pearl River High School.  
Applicant(s) for a John H. Secor Post 329 Scholarship **must** be the son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter of a **current member** of American Legion Post #329.
3. Applicant(s) **must** have been accepted to an accredited College/University. List the name of the Institution where requested on the application.
4. The scholarships will be awarded to students only upon acceptance to the school of their choice.
5. The recipients of the awards must refund any money returned by the institution for non-matriculation.
6. The Committee reserves the right to verify any application.
7. The application and letter should be addressed to:  
Scholarship Committee  
John H. Secor Post 329  
American Legion  
PO Box 205  
Pearl River, NY 10965  
The Committee **must** receive all correspondence no later than **May 15, 2018.**
8. The recipients of the scholarship awards will be decided by the Scholarship Committee.

**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
THOMAS A. DEXTER AND JOHN H. SECOR POST 329  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2018**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Town State & Zip

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Salary 000--- \$25,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$26001 - \$50,000 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check one) Above \$50,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Salary 000--- \$25,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$26001 - \$50,000 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check one) Above \$50,000 \_\_\_\_\_

*(The above information will be kept in strict confidence)*

Number of dependents in family \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) where you have been accepted; (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Major course of study \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarships and their values, that you have or expect to receive \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria used to determine a winner:**

Academic record and class standing,  
based on **official** high school transcript 50%

A 300 word essay on the  
Bill of Rights 10%

Participation in social, political, religious  
and/or athletic groups 15%

Community service (above school  
mandated hours) 15%

Financial need 10%

**Scholarship you are applying for:**

**Thomas A. Dexter** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Two at \$500 each)*

**John H. Secor Post 329** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Three at \$1000 each)*

**What is student's relationship to Post 329 Legionnaire? (Check one)** Son \_\_\_\_\_ Daughter \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If applying for John H. Secor Post 329 Scholarship)*

Grandson \_\_\_\_\_ Granddaughter \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Legionnaire \_\_\_\_\_