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MEMORANDUM TO : HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/COUNSELORS

FROM : BOB RENNER, DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

SUBJECT : AMERICAN LEGION COUDRET TRUST AND GARNER TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

Please find enclosed Scholarship Applications and eligibility criteria for students to apply for a scholarship from The American Legion, Department of Arkansas. Two scholarships will be awarded for each of the four areas of the state, paid for by the interest derived from the Coudret Trust Foundation and the Garner Trust Foundation.

Note that changes have been made in the qualifications letter and the application. Previous versions of the application will not be accepted.

We are sending only one copy to you now, in order to expedite the mail-out. You may run off as many copies of the documents as needed or you may contact the Children & Youth Committeeman of your area or call Department Headquarters for additional copies.

Contact your local American Legion Post or Department Headquarters for additional information.

Deadline for receiving the completed applications and supporting documents back to Department Headquarters is **April 18, 2025**. Eligible participants should be given an application and a copy of the eligibility requirements in order to comply with the documents needed to be considered for the scholarship.

Remember this: Kids don't care how much we know, until they know how much we care.