

March 15, 2017

Dear Pearl River High School Senior:

You are cordially invited to apply for a **James H. Anderson American Legion Post 1199 Thomas P. Meyer Community Service Award**.

Please note, this is a NON-ACADEMIC award and is solely based on community service.

The award is open to all Pearl River High School Seniors who are planning to attend college, technical school or a recognized apprenticeship or union training program. Proof of acceptance must be provided and validated prior to the award being granted.

Do not include your academic achievements, transcripts or grades as this will disqualify your application.

All applications MUST be type written.

Please take the time to carefully prepare the enclosed application. Answers that do not address the questions will not be considered. When your application is complete, please return it to:

Jason Hoffman
Committee Chairman
C/O James H. Anderson Post, No. 1199 American Legion
61 Hunt Road, Anderson Field
Orangeburg, N.Y 10962

Applications must be received no later than 6:00 PM, April 30, 2017.

Please note that the mail box is located on Hunt Road, NOT at the Legion Pavilion.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

James H. Anderson American Legion Post 1199 sets the guidelines and criteria for these awards. The committee of James H. Anderson Post will choose winners of these awards and all decisions are final. Submission of an application is no guarantee of an award.

Recipients of the Awards will be notified via phone or email. Awards will be presented at a barbecue at the American Legion Post 1199 in the summer of 2017 at a date to be determined. The award winner MUST be present at the BBQ or the award will be forfeited.

The size of award will be determined by the Post and the award will be payable to the winner and the college, technical school or union.

Sincerely,

Jason Hoffman
Committee Chairman

Name _____

Address _____

Parent(s)/guardian(s) Name: _____

Phone # _____ e-mail address: _____

Current High School and Graduation year: _____

Intended Course of Study: _____

Educational and career goals: _____

Colleges and/or training programs applied to: _____

Colleges and/or training programs accepted by: _____

Note: Proof of acceptance must be provided and validated prior to the award being granted.

Scholarships received or applied for: _____

Please answer the following questions. Use separate sheets. All submissions **MUST BE TYPE WRITTEN**.

1. Describe your community service experience excluding service required for High School graduation.
2. How do you plan to continue your community service commitment when you complete High School?
3. Describe outside activities in which you have participated during your High School years including summers. Please include family activities, hobbies, and personal interests and major accomplishments.
4. Non-academic honors and awards received during High School.
5. If you have any employment or internship experience, please give a brief description and supply reference.
6. Please write an essay of at least 1,500 words. *Identify what you believe are the three (3) most pressing issues facing our country today and why you feel they are so important. Select one of the three topics and describe the issue in detail, what risks exist if the issue is not addressed and ways in which this issue can be addressed should you be in a position of authority to do so.*
7. If you feel you have a financial need, state reason why (**ALL RESPONSES TO THIS QUESTION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**)
8. Please provide three references and contact information of persons we may contact concerning your community service or projects.