

DAVIE SERNA MEMORIAL GRANT

American Legion Auxiliary; Chism-Landers Unit 361; Ennis

Established to memorialize; Davie Serna for her service and dedication to the American Legion "family" of Chism-Landers Post 361; Ennis, TX. It is our desire in this memorial to honor the profession she held dear; cosmetology; including but not limited to barbering, hair cutting and styling, coloring, chemical texturing, nail care, skin care and makeup application.

Rules.

1. Candidates for the award shall be a U.S. citizen.
2. Candidates must be one of the following:
 - a. a high school senior enrolled in the Ennis ISD.
 - b. a high school senior with an Ennis Tx residence address.
 - c. a graduate of an Ennis public, private, home or parochial school.
3. High School candidates should be currently enrolled in a Career and Technology (CTE) cosmetology class and be planning to further their education in this field within six (6) months of graduation.
4. Candidates who have already graduated should currently be enrolled in advanced cosmetology classes.
5. Candidates must have been accepted or planning to continue their education with the intent to successfully complete and to obtain a state license to practice in this field.
6. Candidates **do not need** to have any association with the American Legion Auxiliary or the American Legion.
7. Applications may be obtained from the Unit Education Committee Chair or any member of Auxiliary Unit or pickup up during the business hours at the American Legion Post 361 located at 706 Rumbo Road; Ennis, TX 75119 beginning on January 1st and must be returned directed to the attention of the Unit President no later than March 15th of each year.
8. Following the application deadline, applications will be judged by the Unit Education Committee comprised of a total of four members. Applications will be judged on the following basis:
 - Character/Leadership
 - Initiative/Inspiration/Goals
 - Merit
 - Financial Need
9. Following the Education Committee's scoring, they will make their recommendation to the Unit's members who will make the final determination of the recipient at their April membership meeting.
10. An award of a minimum \$250 will be made to a sole recipient at the scholarship award presentation held by Ennis ISD and/or the Memorial Day celebration held on a date to be determined annually by the American Legion Post 361. If approved by the Unit members during a regular membership meeting, a greater amount may be awarded.
11. Payment of the award will be made directly to the recipient and must be used within twelve (12) months of issuance. Payments not processed within this time period will be considered null and void and will not be replaced.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application form.
2. Two (2) current letters of recommendation.
 - A. From the principal, counselor or teacher of the school from which he or she is graduating from or currently attending should they already be pursuing advanced instruction in this field.
 - B. From a representative citizen which attests to the applicant's character, merit and need.
3. A letter not more than 500 words from the applicant stating why they are choosing this career path, why they deserve this award and their need for assistance.
4. A **certified copy** of the applicant's high school current grade in the CTE cosmetology class or from the advanced institution should they already be enrolled and receiving grades.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY; CHISM-LANDERS UNIT 361
P.O. BOX 1271
ENNIS, TEXAS 75120
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Full name of applicant: _____

Physical address: _____

Mailing address (if different): _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: () _____ [] cell [] landline (ck one)

Your email address: _____@_____

Parents' names: _____

Their email addresses: _____@_____

_____@_____

Date of birth: ____/____/____ Anticipated date of graduation ____/____/____

Name of advanced cosmetology institution or college you plan to attend or are attending:

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Have you been accepted? [] yes [] no (check one and attach a copy if "yes".

Applicant's signature _____

Date: ____/____/____

Return completed application and required documents by March 15th to:

American Legion Auxiliary
Chism-Landers Unit 361
P.O. Box 1271
Ennis, TX 75120
Attention: Unit President

Or hand deliver to American Legion Auxiliary; Chism-Landers Unit 361
706 Rumbo Road
Ennis, TX 75119
Attention: Unit President

We will email you confirmation once your application is received.