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Will McLean Foundation Scholarship Application

High school seniors may apply for our Scholarship. Skills and interests must be musically or technically oriented and related to Florida Folk Music, Florida Folk History, and/or production of materials related to Florida Folklore. Applicants must be attending a Florida school and be a resident of Florida.

Please send application to: **The Will McLean Foundation Scholarship Committee:**
C/O Lucy Lang, Chairperson
340 Islander Circle, Unit 2
St. Augustine, Florida 32080

Required:

Name: _____

Contact Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Age _____

Present School /City _____

Grade _____

GPA _____

Honors/Awards/Achievements _____

Music- related experiences/ interests

Florida Folk Experiences

Please submit: Transcript of grades

A written narrative of your goals and objectives

Any supporting documents or materials that you feel will enhance your application

Applications must be received by February 1. Scholarship funds shall be applied toward tuition/fees at the post-secondary institution in which the recipient enrolls.

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Will McLean

(1919-1990)



"Florida's Troubadour"

Will McLean was born near Chipley, Florida, where his love of music was nurtured by his grandfather who gave him his first instrument, a gourd and cornstalk fiddle with a horsehair bow. "Away O'ee", his first song, was written at the age of six.

McLean's love of Florida developed as he traveled the state from the panhandle's hardwood hammocks to the vast Everglades – camping in wilderness areas, visiting friends, and absorbing Florida history.

Though he spent his life traveling the state, he found time to appear at concerts, festivals, schools, and even Carnegie Hall. Will McLean was best known as Florida's premier folk songwriter.

He received the 1989 Florida Heritage Award for outstanding cultural contributions and the annual folk festival at White Springs was dedicated to him. In 1996, Will McLean became a member of the Florida Artists Hall of Fame. McLean's song lyrics, poems, and correspondence reside in the Special Collections Area of the University of Florida George A. Smathers Library.

The Will McLean Foundation

Established in 1990, the Will McLean Foundation is a non-profit organization. Its goals are to:

- Promote, in Florida and elsewhere, the works of Will McLean and other Florida artists.
- Provide for research, education, performance, and training to promote understanding and appreciation of the works of Florida's artists.
- Provide facilities, programs, and educational materials to promote involvement by non-professional and professional communities alike, in the artistic and educational fields.

The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee consist of all volunteers who labor tirelessly, donating hundreds of hours every year to fulfill McLean's dream of passing on the history of Florida to the next generation.

General Scholarship

Department of Florida Scholarship

1st Place- \$2,500

2nd Place- \$1,500

3rd Place- \$1,000

4th – 7th Place- \$500

Eligibility:

- Student must be a direct descendant (child, grandchild, great-grandchild or an adopted child) of a veteran who meets one of the following requirements:
 - Is a member in good standing of the American Legion
 - Is a U.S. veteran who is eligible to be a member of The American Legion
 - Is a deceased U.S. veteran who would have been eligible for membership in The American Legion
- Student must be in his or her **senior year** and **attending a Florida high school**, parents must be Florida residents.

Deadline:

To State of FL

March 1st of Current school year

For more information:

Please contact Post 243's POC, Laurel Ross, 2nd Vice Commander, 407-227-5340

American Legion Boys State

American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for U.S. high school students. A participatory program in which students become part of the operation of local, county and state government, Boys State was founded in 1935 to counter the socialism-inspired Young Pioneer Camps. Participation in the program is considered as highly as the Eagle Scout award

American Legion Auxiliary sponsors a separate but similar program for young women called Girls State.

At Boys State, participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. The training is objective and centers on the structure of city, county and state governments. Operated by students elected to various offices, Boys State activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law-enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, choruses and recreational programs.

Legion posts select high school juniors to attend the program. In our case, individual expenses are paid by Post 243.

Timeline:

January application period opens

February interviews

March selections

May orientations

June travel to Tallahassee

September dinner with Post

What Could Happen Next?

Boys Nation

Two representatives from each of the 49 Boys States represent their state at Boys Nation in Washington, where the young leaders receive an education on the structure and function of federal government.

Samsung American Legion Scholarship

Samsung scholarships may be used for undergraduate studies and applied toward tuition, books, fees, and room and board. Winners are selected according to academic record, involvement in school and community service. Scholarship applications are restricted to high school juniors who attend the current session of either Boys State or Girls State programs and are a direct descendant of a wartime U.S. military (see legion.org for specifics)

- Ten National Scholars receive \$10,000 each (two from each region)
- Ten National Runners-Up receive \$5,000 each (two from each region)
- Remaining Department Finalists receive \$1,250 each guaranteed

For more information:

Please contact Post 243's POC, Ralph Cain, Sergeant at Arms 407-765-6633

American Legion National Oratorical Contest

“A constitutional speech contest”

The American Legion Oratorical Contest exists to develop deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students. Since 1938, the program has presented participants with an academic speaking challenge that teaches important leadership qualities, the history of our nation’s laws, the ability to think and speak clearly, and an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, rights and privileges of American citizenship. The program has featured numerous politicians and prominent contestants over the years, including former president candidate Alan Keyes and CNN anchor Lou Dobbs.

The overall national contest winner gets an \$18,000 scholarship. Second place takes home \$16,000, and third gets \$14,000. Each department (state) winner who is certified into and participates in the national contest’s first round receives a \$1,500 scholarship. Those who advance past the first round receive an additional \$1,500 scholarship. The American Legion’s National Organization awards the scholarships, which can be used at any college or university in the United States. Additional Post and State scholarships are awarded.

High school students under age 20 are eligible. Competition begins at the post level and advances to a state competition. Legion department representatives certify one winner per state to the national contest, where department winners compete against each other in two speaking rounds. The contest caps off with a final round that decides the three top finishers.

Speaking subjects must be on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. Speeches are eight to 10 minutes long; three- to five-minute speeches on an assigned topic also are part of the contest. The American Legion pays travel and lodging expenses for department winners and their chaperones. A chaperone over 21 years of age must accompany each contestant.

Assigned Topics for 2020 Oratorical Contest

- **Amendment XII** – Electoral College
- **Amendment XXIV** – Citizens right to vote shall not be denied by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay poll tax or other tax.
- **Amendment XXVII** – No law, varying the compensation for the services of Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened.
- **Amendment XX** – terms of President and Vice President. When Congress shall assemble. Articles of Presidential succession.

Timeline:

Post Level: January, The winner of Post 243’s Post Level Contest will move on to the District Contest.

District Level: The winner of the District contest will go onto the Area Contest.

Area Level: The winner of the Area contest will go on to the State Contest.

State Level: April 17-19, 2020 National Finals

For more information:

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