

**The American Legion**  
**Capt. Wm G. Shoemaker Post 345**  
PO Box 8061  
Lynn, MA 01904

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**Requirements for the 2017  
\$500 Thomas R O'Brien Scholarship  
Open to Seniors of the Lynn High Schools**

1. Name, Address, Phone Number and Email Address of student applicant.
2. Applicant **MUST** have a close relationship to a U.S. Veteran (e.g. Child, Grandchild, Sibling or Niece/Nephew). Requires Letter from Veteran attesting to the relationship, along with copy of the veteran's separation papers (e.g. DD-214 or equivalent). Copy of Active Military ID is also acceptable. (Alternate documentation may be acceptable, ASK.)
3. Transcript of High School Grades or letter from Principal stating class standing.
4. Copy of letter of admittance to College. (Can be submitted later in process.)
5. Short essay on the topic **WHAT IS A VETERAN** (about 500 words). A single page with one inch borders with 12 point font single line spacing with double line space between paragraphs, has a count of about 500 words. This page has about 200 words (It has a great deal of white space).

Send the application and documentation to the Address above by March 31. E-mail applications are acceptable. Applications will be acknowledged upon receipt. Note that DD-214's submitted via e-mail should have the SSN blacked out for identity security purposes.

The winner will be selected at our May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, and notified promptly.

The award may be made at graduation, but if the school does not allow this, the Post will arrange a mutually acceptable time and place.

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