

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship

Since the inception of The American Legion Legacy Scholarship in 2001 following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, The American Legion has offered its support to the children of fallen post-9/11 servicemembers through this scholarship. Beginning with the 2017 award year, The American Legion expanded the scholarship to include children of VA-rated, post-9/11 veterans with a combined disability rating of 50 percent or higher. Our organization remains committed to honoring the memory and service of our fallen and disabled comrades by ensuring their children are afforded the best possible educational opportunities.

Despite the best efforts of our federal and state governments to offer financial aid, an ever-broadening gap in funding is still notable. Through its American Legion Legacy Scholarship, The American Legion is able to ensure the children of our fallen and disabled, post-9/11 veterans are able to cover the cost of their educations, including graduate school.

2016 Annual Report Information

2016 Total Scholarships Awarded: 31

2016 Amount of Scholarship Funds Awarded: \$1,612 per awardee

Total Scholarships Awarded Since Inception: 213

Total Funds Awarded Since Inception: \$492,681

Past National Commander Dale Barnett's Legacy Run Year (Oct. 1, 2015 – Sept. 30, 2016) Donations: \$1,301,211

For more information about The American Legion Legacy Scholarship go to:

www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy/about

Memorial Day Services

Green Lawn Cemetery

1000 Greenlawn Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

Given By:

Franklin American Legion Post 1

David Stockham, Commander

And

Green Lawn Cemetery

JACK LEE-HARRIS, GENERAL MANAGER



May 29, 2017

11 O'clock

Program

*Welcome.....David Stockham
Post 1 Commander*

*InvocationSteve Ebersole
Squadron 1 Commander*

*Speaker Glenn Hickman
Past National Vice Commander*

*Placement of Memorial Wreath
By Post 1 Commander Stockham
Assisted by LTC (OH) Gary L. Baker &
LTC (OH) Rick H. White*

*National Anthem and
Raising of the Colors to Full Staff
Color Guard from the*

*Honor Guard from B Company, 2nd Civil Support Battalion of the
Ohio Military Reserve.*

*Company Commander: CPT (OH) A. Todd Fortner
Guard Commander: SGT (OH) Duncan C. Shoemaker*

Color Guard:

*SPC (OH) Michael Pursley
SPC (OH) Matthew Septer
SPC (OH) Michael Sierra*

Honor Guard:

*SPC (OH) Fred Boyd
SPC (OH) Charles King
PFC (OH) John Diddle
PFC (OH) Aaron Steiner*

Taps

*Benediction.....Steve Ebersole
Squadron 1 Commander*

Special thanks go out to all Scouts, Volunteers & Veterans Service Organization members who helped to decorate memorials with flags.

FRANKLIN AMERICAN LEGION POST 1

Franklin Post 1 was founded in 1919 as one of the oldest American Legion posts in the Department of Ohio. Headquartered at Malcolm D. Jeffery Post in Columbus, Post 1 supports the Veterans of Central Ohio. For information about joining American Legion Post 1 or Sons of The American Legion Squadron 1 contact Post Adjutant Glenn Hickman at 614-906-6796 or download an application from our website www.alohio001.org.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae
1915