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To Whom It May Concern:

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund (42-1553035) was set up to ensure that military service children who are suddenly in single parent homes or with a veteran parent with a VA disability rated at 50% or higher since September 11, 2001, are able to attend higher education institutions to complete their education. It is estimated that there are 10,000 children that fit this description. The goal is to raise 25 million dollars to ensure all service kids who qualify have the option of post secondary without having to worry about where the funds will come from. The need is only expected to continue to grow.

2022 Total Scholarships Awarded: 71
2022 Amount of Scholarship Funds Awarded: \$705,938
Total Scholarships Awarded Since Inception: 433
Total Funds Awarded Since Inception: \$4,056,793

The American Legion Riders of Minnesota formed in 2010 to coordinate fundraising activities between the individual Chapters of the American Legion Riders of Minnesota, and the Department of Minnesota Family (The American Legion, The American Legion Auxilairy, and The Sons of The American Legion).

Donation checks can be made out to the **Minnesota American Legion Foundation** and place **Fund 84** in the memo line.

The Minnesota American Legion Foundation was set up by the Department of Minnesota American Legion to ensure all donations including all charitable gambling proceeds will be processed through to the appropriate charities of The American Legion.

Thank you for your consideration of supporting the children of our veterans.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jody Hassing, Chair
Minnesota Legacy Scholarship Run
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