

The Christy Bussler Memorial Scholarship Award

The Christy Bussler scholarship has been established by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit Post 268, Muncy to honor a young woman who exemplified hard work, selflessness, leadership, and genuine concern for the welfare of others. Christy is a former president of the unit. It is the Auxiliary's desire to reward a Muncy High School senior who embodies these same characteristics who is going into the armed forces and to perpetuate the memory of Christy and the commitment and passion she held for veterans and the betterment of her community. The award is a \$500 scholarship to both a female AND male applicant for a total of \$1,000 in scholarships to two individuals.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this award the following criteria must be met:

1. A graduating senior from Muncy Jr. /Sr. High School who will be enlisted full time in the armed forces.
2. Whose spirit exemplifies selflessness, a concern for others, good moral character, and a proven commitment to helping others.
3. Who has volunteered in some community service.

Support Documentation

1. This completed Application Form
2. One page essay addressing why the candidate believes he/she is deserving of this award. Please discuss your short and long term goals in your answer.

Submission of Candidates

Candidates must submit all materials by April 1, 2026 to the senior counselor in the Muncy High School Guidance Office.

Name _____

Enlisted Branch of Military: _____

Other Family Members Who Have Served and What Branch of Service:

Please attach a one-page essay to this form discussing why you believe, based on the eligibility criteria for this award, you are a deserving recipient. Please do not put your name anywhere on the attached essay.