



# American Legion Riders



## Virginia Legacy Run June 23-26 2022

### 5th Annual Virginia Legacy Run

Dear Friends,



On **Thursday June 23, 2022**, Riders from across Virginia will be gathering at The American Legion Post 146 Hopewell VA and depart the 24th on our two-day ride around the state of Virginia to raise funds and bring awareness to the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Foundation. This scholarship fund provides help to children of soldiers killed since 9/11 and children of 50% or greater disabled veterans, while Serving on active duty.

The Virginia Legacy Run have planned to make many different stops throughout the state. On Friday we plan on a wreath laying ceremony for a military cemetery chosen by the ride committee. Ending the route on Saturday at the Lynchburg American Legion Post 16.

***To make this Run successful, we are asking for your support!***

**How you can help:** We are asking you to please make a Donation to the Legacy Scholarship Foundation

For more information, please go to: [VA.legion.org](http://VA.legion.org) American Legion Riders

Our goal for this year is to: #1) Start and finish safely, #2) Bring awareness to this important charity, and finally, #3) If possible, to raise \$60,000.00 or MORE for the Legacy Scholarship Foundation. If at least the first two on this list of three come true, then we will have been successful. As the saying goes “two out of three ain’t bad”.

**Enclosed you will find a sheet that can be completed to make a pledge of a donation, for more information, please go to [VA.legion.org](http://VA.legion.org).**

I am happy to report that last year’s Virginia Legacy Run raised \$43,000.00, had 112 registered participants, of which over 106 motorcycles completed the entire Run. We are hoping that this year’s Run will be even bigger and better. All funds raised from this Run will be presented to the Department Commander during the Virginia Legacy Run from 23 June to 25 June 2022 and will also be presented at the National NEC Meeting in Indianapolis, IN in October 2022. Help us make Virginia proud and be a part, in any way you can, when members from across this state come together to ride as one in support of this noble cause.

**“For God and Country”**

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## Legacy Scholarship Foundation Pledge Form

### About

Since the inception of The American Legion Legacy Scholarship immediately following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, The American Legion offers its support to the children of fallen post-9/11 service members through this annual scholarship. It remains our civic duty and a point of pride to ensure these children can receive the best education possible after losing a parent in defense of this country or becoming 50% or greater disabled veteran.

While our federal and some state governments offer significant aid to this class of children whose parents were lost in war, a funding gap remains. The American Legion through its Legacy Scholarship can bridge the financial needs gap to ensure these children are able to cover the cost of their education. Currently, the average cost of one-year's tuition and fees is \$9,139 for in-state public universities, \$22,958 for out-of-state students at a public university, and \$31,231 at a private university. These numbers may only rise, as the cost of college tuition has been rising at a rate of roughly 7% per year for decades.

For our children of the fallen and 50% and greater disabled veterans, The American Legion stands ever vigilant to help defray these costs.

### Eligibility

Those eligible to apply for the scholarship shall be the child/children or legally adopted child/children or a child of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services of active-duty United States military and National Guard, and military reservists who were federalized and die on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. The applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship is for undergraduate study at an accredited institution of higher education within the United States.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge \$1,000.00 or more: \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge \$500.00 to \$999.00: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge \$101.00 to \$499.00: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your Donation **Tax EIN: 42-1553035**

Make checks payable to the Virginia Legacy Run

**If you would prefer to mail your check please mail to:**

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