



American Legion Riders

Towson ALR 22
125 York Road Towson, MD 21204



Maryland Gold Star Legacy Run

March 2019

Re: 4th Annual Maryland Gold Star Legacy Run



Dear Friends,

On Friday June 7, 2019, Riders from across Maryland will be departing on almost 600 mile, three day ride around the state of Maryland 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 Maryland Gold Star Legacy Run will have stops in six districts including Mountain District, Northern Central District, North Eastern Shore District, South Eastern Shore District, Southern Maryland District and Western Maryland District. We are also planning on a stop at the Gold Star Families Memorial on Friday June 7th, National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial on Saturday June 8th, and the Rocky Gap VA Cemetery on Sunday June 9th.

To make this Run successful, we are asking for your support in one or more ways.

- First, we are asking you to think about making a donation to the Legacy Scholarship Foundation and presenting that donation at the Post we will be visiting in your district, while on the MD Gold Star Legacy Run or by mailing that donation to us in advance of the Run.
- Second, we are asking you to sponsor the MD Gold Star Legacy Run with a \$100.00 donation. This sponsorship will get your name or Legion Family name listed on the back of our MD Gold Star Legacy Run T-Shirt. Each sponsor will receive 1 t-shirt and more will be available for sale.
- And finally, by encouraging your membership, whether they be ALR members or not to sign up as Run participants at a cost of \$50.00 each. Each Run participants will receive a patch and a 2019 rocker. It is important to remember, that participants do not have to complete the entire Run. Each participant can do as much or a little, as they choose. Participants on two, three or four wheels are welcome to join us. More detailed information of our route and stops, will be posted at MDALR.org in the upcoming weeks.

Our goal for this year is to #1) start and finish safe, #2) bring awareness to this important charity and finally, #3) if possible, to raise \$50,000.00 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 find a sheet that can be completed to make a pledge of a donation, make a sponsorship of the Run or sign up as a participant of the Run, or all three. We are asking that you make copies of this letter and sheet and distribute them out to the other parts of your American Legion Family. For more information, please go to: WWW.MDALR.org.

I am happy to report that last year's Maryland Gold Star Legacy Run raised \$45,000.00 and had 97 registered participants, of which over 35 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 of Maryland at the State Convention in July in Ocean City and will also be presented at the National Convention in Indianapolis, IN in August 2019. Help us make Maryland proud and be a part, in anyway you can, when members from across this state came together to ride as one in support of this noble cause.

"For God and Country"

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Maryland Gold Star Legacy Run * June 07-9, 2019

Run Participation Fee \$50.00 (Includes one Patch and Rocker) (No additional passenger fee)

Name: _____ ALR#: _____ AL Post#: _____ Sq.#: _____ Unit#: _____ Other: _____

Passenger: _____ ALR#: _____ AL Post#: _____ Sq.#: _____ Unit#: _____ Other: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



Full Ride: _____ 3 Days (Towson to Towson) (If not full run, please indicate what legs you will ride)

*****Please Mail To: Towson ALR 125 York Road Towson, MD 21204*****

Day 1 June 7th

Leg 1: Towson Post 22	_____	Arrive: 06:30 am	Depart: 07:30 am
Leg 2: Gold Star Family Memorial (Havre De Grace)	_____	Arrive: 08:40 am	Depart: 09:30 am
Leg 3: Jeff Davis Post 18 (Centreville)	_____	Arrive: 11:15 am	Depart: 12:45 pm
Leg 4: Royal Farms Store (gas)	_____	Arrive: 01:00 pm	Depart: 01:45 pm
Leg 5: Harry White-Wilmer Post 82 (LaPlata)	_____	Arrive: 03:45 pm	

Day 2 June 9th

Leg 1: Ft. Harry White-Wilmer Post 82 (LaPlata)	_____	Arrive: 07:45 am	Depart: 08:30 am
Leg 2: 9/11 Memorail Pentagon	_____	Arrive: 09:40 am	Depart: 10:40 am
Leg 3: Francis Scott Key Post 11 (Frederick)	_____	Arrive: 11:55 am	Depart: 01:30 pm
Leg 4: Ft. Cumberland Post 13 (Cumberland)	_____	Arrive: 03:15 pm	

Day 3 June 10th

Leg 1: Ft. Cumberland Post 13 (Cumberland)	_____	Arrive: 07:45 am	Depart: 08:15 am
Leg 2: Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery (Flintstone)	_____	Arrive: 8:45 am	Depart: 9:45 am
Leg 3: Clear Spring Liberty (gas)	_____	Arrive: 11:00 am	Depart: 11:45 am
Leg 4: Towson Post 22	_____	Arrive: 01:35 pm	

Checks made payable to "Legacy Scholarship Foundation" will not be cashed until Sept 2019

Checks can be made payable to Towson ALR 22 and will be cashed immediately. You will still get credit for your donation.



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Run Sponsorship \$100.00

Run Sponsorship Must Be Received By May 7, 2019

Make your checks payable to "Towson ALR 22"



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

******Please Mail To: Towson ALR 125 York Road Towson, MD 21204******

Name on T-Shirt: _____

(2 line Sponsor) _____

(\$200.00 for 2 line sponsor)

(25 spaces per line) Example:(2 lines for \$200.00): (Line 1) In Memory Of (Line 2) Person's Name

1 T-shirt with \$100.00 Sponsor: Men's: _____ Women's: _____ Size: _____ Color: _____ (See colors below)

Addition t-shirts: \$25.00 Each S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X

Men's Colors: Blue-BL, Black-B, (gold lettering) Safety Green-G , Safety Orange-O (black lettering)

Men's: T-shirt :Size: _____ Color: _____, Size: _____ Color: _____, Size: _____ Color: _____, Size: _____ Color: _____, Size: _____ Color: _____

Women's Colors: Blue-BL, Black-B, Pink-P

Women's V-neck :Size: _____ Color: _____, Size: _____ Color: _____, Size: _____ Color: _____, Size: _____ Color: _____, Size: _____ Color: _____

Additional Patch and Rocker \$10.00 for set: _____





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Maryland Gold Star Legacy Run * June 8-10, 2018



Legacy Scholarship Foundation

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 are able to receive the best education possible after losing a parent in defense of this country.

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 is able to 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.

Your Pledge

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gold Pledge \$1,000.00 or more: _____ Silver Pledge \$500.00 to \$999.00: _____

Bronze Pledge \$101.00 to \$499.00: _____ Other Pledge: \$ _____

(Certificates will be presented for all pledges)

Make your checks payable to "Legacy Scholarship Foundation" (checks will not be cashed until Sept 2019)

Checks can be made payable to Towson ALR 22 and will be cashed immediately.

You will still get credit for them.

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Summary of Payment

****** Please Mail To: Towson ALR 125 York Road Towson, MD 21204 ******

Checks Payable To Towson ALR 22

Participant Fee: _____

Additional Patch & Rockers: _____

Sponsorship Fee: _____

Additional T-shirts: _____

Pledge to Legacy: _____

Total Payable To Towson: _____

Checks Payable To Legacy Scholarship Foundation

Participant Fee: _____

Pledge to Legacy: _____

Total Payable To LSF: _____



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Hotel Information

June 7, 2019 Day 1 - LaPlata

Harry White Wilmer Post 82

Holiday Inn*

6860 Crain Hwy

LaPlata, MD 20646

301-392-0065

\$110.77 with tax

Reserve by **May 19th** using group name

“American Legion Riders”

June 8, 2019 Day 2 - Cumberland

Ft. Cumberland Post 13

Ramada Inn*

100 S. George Street

Cumberland, MD 21502

301-724-8800

\$101.46 with tax

Reserve by **May 19th** using group name

“American Legion Riders”



*Other hotels in the area maybe available. Feel free to book where you feel comfortable.

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To Benefit:

American Legion

Legacy Scholarship Fund

The proceeds of this ride will help provide college scholarships to the children of our Fallen Soldiers and the children of our disabled veterans since 9/11.

Starting Friday June 7, 2019 we will leave Towson American Legion Post 22 in the morning and travel almost 600 miles around Maryland to return on Sunday to Towson.

We will be visiting the Gold Star Families Memorial in Havre de Grace and staying in LaPlata on Friday and we will then travel to the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial and then travel across state to stay in Cumberland on Saturday night. More details and exact route information can be obtained at WWW.MDALR.org in early April 2019 or by emailing Joe Gladden at joeglad123@aol.com

Donation: \$50.00 per Bike

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Sponsors:

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Joe Gladden

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Bernard L. Tobin ALR 128

Susquehanna ALR 135

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