



American Legion Post 201

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### **Post Extends Scholarship Application Deadline To Thursday, April 30**

The application deadline for graduating high school seniors interested in applying for one of the Post's \$1,500 scholarships has been extended to Thursday, April 30. Previously, the deadline was Wednesday, April 15.

Tom Billings, the Post's immediate past commander and scholarship chair, said at publication deadline "no applications were in hand" but he was aware of two which were "in the process of being completed."

This year's Legion budget assumed that four scholarships would be awarded to graduating high school seniors, either male or female, in ceremonies at the Post the end of the current academic year.

Application forms are available in the Clubroom, or may be downloaded by [clicking here](#). For more information about the Legion scholarship program contact the Post's Immediate Past Commander Tom Billings, Email: [tombill03@comcast.net](mailto:tombill03@comcast.net).

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**~ Keep in Mind ~**

***Bingo at the Post, 2 p.m. this Sunday - - Jackpot - \$1,000***

***Dance with the the DJ's this Friday and Saturday Night  
Visit [www.club201dance.com](http://www.club201dance.com) for Details***

***The Post's 'Boxes for the Troops' Program  
Needs Addresses of Deployed Troops  
Contact Linda Barker***

**[linda.barker23@yahoo.com](mailto:linda.barker23@yahoo.com)**

***For Details or to Volunteer to Help***

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**~ SAL, Auxiliary Scholarship Information ~**

The Auxiliary Unit of the Post has two scholarships available for this year only. They are the Randall Porter scholarship which will be offered in the amount of \$2,000. This scholarship is available to a graduating senior in any of the greater metro area high schools, including the private schools. The second Auxiliary scholarship, which will be offered this year and the next two years, is the Coalson scholarship. This \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded only to a Milton High School senior. [Click here](#) for a copy of the Auxiliary's application form for both scholarships. For more information email Ellen Youngblood at [eftot57@gmail.com](mailto:eftot57@gmail.com)

[Click here](#) for the SAL scholarship application form. Questions about the SAL scholarship program should be directed to SAL Commander Derek Garmon at [derekgarmon@yahoo.com](mailto:derekgarmon@yahoo.com), with a copy addressed to Bruce Hay, the SAL's Sr. Vice Commander at [hayville@att.net](mailto:hayville@att.net).

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**Upcoming Post 201, Other  
Veteran Related Activities**

***9-Ball Pool Tournament, 2 p.m.  
Every 3rd Sunday in the Clubroom/Bar***

**VIEW FEATURED  
POST EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 12, 4 p.m. Georgia Swarm Heroes Night.** A special day when the team highlights the valor and commitment that local heroes provide to the community. Local heroes from the military to police officers, healthcare workers, linemen, firefighters, teachers, and many more are recognized. Veterans and other “heroes” may claim up to four complimentary tickets for the game. [Click here for details.](#)

**Tuesday, April 14, 10, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.**

**Thursday, April 16, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Veterans Brain Health Summit.** This event is free and especially relevant for many Korean and Vietnam era veterans, but it is open to veterans of all service eras, family members, and professionals. It will be held at Dunwoody United Methodist Church. Expert speakers, including specialists from Emory's Veterans Program, will be sharing practical strategies, education, and local resources focused on brain health and dementia risk reduction. [Click here to see flyer](#) with more information.

**Thursday, April 16, 12 noon. Georgia Mountain Chapter, Military Officers Association of America** monthly meeting at the Golden Corral Buffet & Grill, 2025 Market Place Blvd., Cumming.

**Tuesday, April 21, 5:30 p.m. House & Grounds Committee Meeting.**

**Tuesday, April 21, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.** Complimentary dinner will be served starting in the 6 p.m. time frame.

**Friday, April 24, 7 p.m. Club 201 Dance Spring Showcase Performance** and Ballroom Dance Party. Come watch and cheer on the Club 201 dance community as they showcase their skills and artistry.

Visit [www.club201dance.com](http://www.club201dance.com) for more details. If you are interested in performing, contact Dance Director Elizabeth Williams at (404) 579-9676.

**Saturday, April 25, Community Day of Service.** Details still being discussed. Watch this space for more.

**Sunday, April 26, 2 p.m. BINGO in the Ballroom. \$1,000 Jackpot.**

**Monday, April 27, 7 p.m. VFW Post 12002 Month-End Meeting.** Held in the ballroom at American Legion Post 201.

**Tuesday, April 28, 6:30 p.m. SAL Monthly Meeting.**

**Saturday May 2, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Basset Hound Rescue of Georgia "Paws of Honor"** fundraiser at Post 201. [Click here](#) to for event details.

**Tuesday, May 12, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.**

**Wednesday, May 13, 12 noon. VFW Post 12002 Mid-Month Meeting.** Held at Mazzy's Sports Bar & Grill, 10729 Alpharetta Hwy., Roswell.

**Saturday, May 16, 7 p.m. "Song Writers for Vets, Atlanta 2026"** at The Hotel at Avalon. Help VetBuds help Vets as songwriters join together for an unforgettable night performing their #1 hits and sharing the stories behind the songs. Sign up at [www.sw4vets.com](http://www.sw4vets.com) to be the first to know who the performers will be and when tickets are available.

**Tuesday, May 19, 5:30 p.m. House & Grounds Committee Meeting.**

**Tuesday, May 19, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting** and leadership elections for 26-27 Legion Year (June 1, 2026 - May 31, 2027). Complimentary dinner will be served starting in the 6 p.m. time frame.

**Friday, June 26 - Sunday, June 28. Department of Georgia Convention.** The meeting will be held at the Sonesta Gwinnett Place Hotel, 1775 Pleasant Hill Rd., Duluth.

**Saturday, Nov. 7, 12 noon. 2nd Annual Georgia American Legion Veterans Raffle Drawing.** [Click this link](#) for details. Tickets will be available at the Post 201 in late March or early April. Winning tickets will be drawn

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026. You do not have to be present to win. For every \$20 ticket sold by Post 201, the Post gets to keep \$12 for its treasury.

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**CLUB 201 DANCE -  
LEARN MORE**

## **VETERANS RESOURCES**

Visit the [Resource Page](#) at Post 201's website, [www.legion201.org](http://www.legion201.org) for a significant amount of information concerning various resources available for veterans. You'll find a Survivor Assistance Checklist, Benefits for Georgia Veterans, Burial at Sea Information, Veteran's License Plates Information, Emergency Housing Information Guide and many other resources.

**Past Issues of the Post's E-newsletter - [Click here.](#)**

**Veterans Crisis Line**

**Call 988 and Press 1 or Text 838255**

**Visit [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)**

**VA Telephone Hotline - 1-877-222-8387**

**Post 201 Service Officer Hotline for Vets-at-Risk - 631-720-6022**