

**The American Legion
Disney-Bell Post 66
Bowie High School
Woody Sears Scholarship
2012**

Background: This scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000.00 was created by the membership of Disney-Bell Post 66 in memory of Past Commander Sears.

Eligibility: This scholarship is open to any senior graduating from Bowie High School planning to continue their education at an accredited 2 or 4 year college /university and not eligible for valedictorian / salutatorian honors.

Application Procedures: Students competing for this scholarship must submit the following documentation no later than April 30th, 2012.

Application packet will consist of:

1. Cover page providing:
 - Full Name
 - Address
 - Phone number
 - College / University acceptance letter (if available). A list of schools applied for if final decision has not been made.
 - SAT/ACT scores.
 - A one paragraph explanation of personal and college goals.
2. High School transcript showing GPA and total hours of community service from Bowie High School.
3. Endorsement letter from a current teacher or guidance counselor.
4. A 500 word essay discussing the responsibilities of citizenship in America.

Selection: A selection board will be held by the Americanism, Children & Youth subcommittee, Disney – Bell Post 66. The Board's recommendation will be presented to the April General Membership meeting for approval. Winner will be notified by letter after the final selection.

Award: A check will be issued in the winner's name to the college or university of their choice. If the Winner selected accepts an appointment to a federally funded academy, Disney – Bell Post 66 will award scholarship to the runner up.

Presentation: Winner will be recognized at a Disney – Bell Post 66 event and announced in the local news paper (press release from parent/guardian required).