

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships Available for 2018/2019

Scholarship	Grade	Membership	Amount	Deadline	Judged On	Essay Requirements	Other	Complete Application Includes
National - Children of Warriors National President's	Sr. in H.S.	Son/Daughter (Includes Step) of veterans eligible for membership in The American Legion	3 in each Division; \$5,000	Unit by 3/1/19 Dept. Chrm. by 3/15/19	Character/Ldrshp=25% Essay/Application=25% Financial need=25% Scholarship=25%	"How can education, both private and public, help prevent homelessness in our country, particularly that of our veteran population?" No more than 1000 words, typed, double spaced.	Must be used within 24 mo of notification; Applicant must complete 50 hrs of volunteer service (verified by Unit); 1 entry per Unit	Completed App; 4 letters of recommendation; Essay; Confirmation of volunteer hrs.; Certified HS Transcript; copy of ACT or SAT scores; copy of FAFSA; copy of Vet's DD-214.
National - Non- Trad Student	C, G	2 Yrs + Current yr paid of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of	1 in ea Division; \$2,000	Unit by 3/1/19 Dept. Chrm. by 3/15/19	Character/Ldrshp=25% Initiative/Goals=25% Financial need=25% Academic Achvemnt=25%	Answer why you're returning to college at this time, why was your education interrupted, why you feel you should be selected for this scholarship.	Non-traditional Student returning to classroom due to interrupted formal education; had at least 1 yr of college; is in need of financial assistance. Must use within 24 months. 1 entrant per Unit.	Completed App; College Transcript; Work History; copy of FAFSA (financial aid form).
National - Spirit of Youth	Sr. in H.S.	Jr Aux Mbr for past 3 yrs & current member AND continuous membership thru length or scholarship	1 in ea Division; \$5000	Unit by 3/1/19 Dept. Chrm. by 3/15/19	Character/Ldrshp=30% Essay/Application=30% Academic Achvemnt=40%	"How can education, both private and public, help prevent homelessness in our country, particularly that of our veteran population?" No more than 1000 words, typed, double spaced.	Good character; min of 3.0 GPA (4.0 base); Student must maintain 3.0 GPA & ALA membership status to continue to be eligible for funds; The winner will have 6 years from the date of HS graduation to utilize funds. 1 entrant per Unit.	Completed App; 4 Letters of recommendation; Essay; Certified HS Transcript; copy of ACT or SAT scores; copy of FAFSA.
Department President's	HS, C	Applicant must be a Child, Grandchild, Great-Grandchild, Step-Child, Step Grandchild, Step Great-Grandchild, wife or widow of a Veteran.	(3) \$1000	3/15/19	Best Essay; Information provided on Application	"Education-An Investment in the Future"; Typed, double spaced, no more than 300 words	Must be in financial need; have a min 3.5 GPA (4.0 base); be a resident of WI; school need NOT be in WI but must be accredited; Judges determine type of scholarship awarded.	Completed App certified by Unit President; Essay; Transcripts; copy of Vet's DD-214; 3 Letters of recommendation.
Department Della Van Deuren	HS, C		(2) \$1000	3/15/19	Best Essay; Information provided on Application	"Education-An Investment in the Future"; Typed, double spaced, no more than 300 words	Must be in financial need; have a min 3.5 GPA (4.0 base); be a resident of WI; school need NOT be in WI but must be accredited; Judges determine type of scholarship awarded.	Completed App certified by Unit President; Essay; Transcripts; copy of Vet's DD-214; 3 Letters of recommendation.
Department H.S. & Angeline Lewis	HS, C, G		(1) \$1000/Grad (5) \$1000/HS&C	3/15/19	Best Essay; Information provided on Application	"Education-An Investment in the Future"; Typed, double spaced, no more than 300 words	Must be in financial need; have a min 3.5 GPA (4.0 base); be a resident of WI; school need NOT be in WI but must be accredited; Judges determine type of scholarship awarded.	Completed App certified by Unit President; Essay; Transcripts; copy of Vet's DD-214; 3 Letters of recommendation.
Department Merit & Memorial	HS, C		(1) Merit (6) Memorial \$1000 ea	3/15/19	Best Essay; Information provided on Application	"Education-An Investment in the Future"; Typed, double spaced, no more than 300 words	Must be in financial need; have a min 3.5 GPA (4.0 base); be a resident of WI; school need NOT be in WI but must be accredited; Judges determine type of scholarship awarded.	Completed App certified by Unit President; Essay; Transcripts; copy of Vet's DD-214; 3 Letters of recommendation.
Dept Child Welfare	G		(1) \$1000	3/15/19	Best Essay; Information provided on Application	"Education-An Investment in the Future"; Typed, double spaced, no more than 300 words	Must be involved in some facet of Special Education; Must have at least a 3.5 GPA (4.0 base); School selected need not be in WI but must be accredited.	Completed App certified by Unit President; Essay; Transcripts; copy of Vet's DD-214; 3 Letters of recommendation.
Past President Parley Registered Nurse	HS, C		up to (2) \$1000	3/15/19	Best Essay; Information provided on Application	"The Need for Trained Nurses Today"; Typed, double spaced, no more than 300 words	Must be in financial need; have a min 3.5 GPA (4.0 base); be a resident of WI; school need NOT be in WI but must be accredited; Judges determine type of scholarship awarded. Applicant must be in Nursing School/Accepted in a RN Program	Completed App certified by Unit President; Essay; Transcripts; copy of Vet's DD-214; 3 Letters of recommendation.
Past President Parley Health Careers	HS, C		up to (2) \$1000	3/15/19	Best Essay; Information provided on Application	"The Importance of Health Careers Today"; typed, double spaced; no more than 300 words	Must be in financial need; have a min of 3.5 GPA (4.0 base); be a resident of WI; School selected need NOT be in WI, but must be accredited; Judges determine type of scholarship awarded; need not be a 4 yr program	Completed App certified by Unit President; Essay; Transcripts; copy of Vet's DD-214; 3 Letters of recommendation.

N=National; S=State; U=Unit; HS=High School; C=College; G=Graduate

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