

## American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships Available for 2016/2017

Scholarship	Grade	Membership	Amount	Deadline	Judged On	Essay Requirements	Other	Complete Application Includes
National - Non- Trad Student	C, G	2 Yrs + Current yr paid of American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of AL	1 in ea Division; \$2,000	Unit by 3/1/17 Dept. by 3/15/17	Need =25%; Scholastic Stand/Academic Achievement=25%; Character/Ldrshp=25%; Initiative/Goals=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. Only 1 entrant per Unit; Must use within 24 months	Completed App; College Transcript; Work History; copy of FAFSA (financial aid form)
National - Children of Warriors National President's	Sr. in H.S.	Son/Daughter (Includes Step) of veterans eligible for membership in The American Legion	Central Div. 1st=\$3,500 2nd=\$3,000 3rd=\$2,500	Unit by 3/1/17 Dept. by 3/15/17	Ldrshp/Character=25% Essay/Application=25% Financial need=25% Scholarship=25%	"How pride in country, community, school and family directs my daily life." 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 - Spirit of Youth	Sr. in H.S.	Jr Aux Mbr for past 3 yrs & current member AND continuous membership thru length or scholarship	Central Div. 4yr Scholarship \$1000/yr.	Unit by 3/1/17 Dept. by 3/15/17	Ldrshp/Character=30% Essay/Application=30% Scholarship=40%	"How pride in country, community, school and family directs my daily life." No more than 1000 words, typed, double spaced.	Good character; min of 3.0GPA(4.0 base); Must be used within 24 mo of notification; Student must maintain 3.0GPA to continue to be eligible for funds; only 1 entrant/Unit	Completed App; 4 Letters of recommendation; Essay; Certified HS Transcript; copy of FAFSA; copy of ACT or SAT scores.
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	3/15/17	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 3.5GPA (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	3/15/17	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 3.5GPA (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	3/15/17	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 3.5GPA (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	3/15/17	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 3.5GPA (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.
Past President Parley Registered Nurse	HS, C		up to (2) \$1000	3/15/17	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 3.5GPA (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	3/15/17	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 3.5GPA (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.
Dept Child Welfare	G		(1) \$1000	3/15/17	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 3.5GPA (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.

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

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