



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY JUNIOR MEMBER LOYALTY SCHOLARSHIP 2020 APPLICATION

Ten scholarships, in the amount of \$2,500 each, will be awarded to a current college student for 2020. Two scholarships will be awarded in each division of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The scholarship is a grant; not a loan.

RULES

1. Candidates for this award shall have been Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary, held membership in the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three consecutive years (2017, 2018 and 2019) and must be a paid member for the current (2020) membership year. Applicant must continue her membership in the American Legion Auxiliary during the scholarship period.*
2. This scholarship is intended for the traditional student with no interruption in her education, who is at least in her first semester of college but not yet attained a bachelor's degree. Any member who is non-traditional student (a student returning to the classroom after some time away from college) is welcome to apply for the American Legion Auxiliary Non-Traditional Scholarship.
3. This is a scholarship to attend an accredited institution of higher education. Applicants must have completed at least one semester with grades which meet continuation requirements at the institution of their choice. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA using a 4.0 base.
4. Applicants must present the completed application, along with the other required materials specified on the following page, to the **President of their American Legion Auxiliary Unit** **ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2020.**
5. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:

Leadership, Character and ALA Participation (as presented in applicant's essay)	50%
Academic Achievement	25%
Completed Application	25%

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL.

6. The first half of the award (\$1,250) will be paid directly to the school for the first semester upon notification from the school that the student has re-enrolled. ***American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters must receive certification of enrollment within 12 months of a winner's notification, or the scholarship will be forfeited.*** There shall be no money paid to the school for the ensuing semester until notification of re-enrollment has been received from the school. Notification from the school must include verification of at least a B (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) average. If the winner discontinues her education or membership in the American Legion Auxiliary before all scholarship funds have been dispersed, the balance of the scholarship will be forfeited. The winner will have four years from the date of notification of scholarship to use the scholarship funds.

**Scholarship period is defined as the time from which scholarship is awarded until funds are fully dispersed or the scholarship expires, whichever comes first.*



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Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Name of father, or guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of mother, or guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth _____ Membership # _____

Date Applicant Joined the American Legion Auxiliary _____

Name of veteran through whom applicant is eligible for membership in American Legion Auxiliary:

_____ Relationship to Veteran _____

On a separate page that must be attached to this application, please answer the following question, in 1,000 words or less.

How did your membership as a Junior in the American Legion Auxiliary contribute to your leadership skills and educational success as a senior member?

Print or Type Full Name

Signature of Applicant



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APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application packet for the Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship.
2. A copy of the applicant's college transcript.
3. A copy of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form, or a copy of the FAFSA Summary Report and Confirmation Page, or the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).
4. Completed essay “**How did your membership as a Junior in the American Legion Auxiliary contribute to your leadership skills and educational success as a senior member?**”
5. Please be sure to attach any required materials to this application and submit it, as one document, to the President of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit in which your membership is recorded **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2020.**



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THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSORING UNIT

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

EACH UNIT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION IN THE APPLICANT'S PACKET.

1. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:

Leadership, Character and ALA Participation (as presented in applicant's essay)	50%
Academic Achievement	25%
Completed Application	25%

2. No unit may enter more than one candidate in the department competition.

3. The selected entry for each unit shall be certified by the American Legion Auxiliary unit president and unit secretary or unit Education chairman

4. The selected entry for each Unit should be forwarded to the department secretary for competition at the state level to be received **ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15, 2020.**

5. Participation in this scholarship program shall be on a voluntary basis in all units.

Unit Name and Number _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Signature of Unit President

*Signature of Unit Secretary or
Unit Education Chairman*



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**THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DEPARTMENT (STATE)
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)**

EACH DEPARTMENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION IN THE APPLICANT'S PACKET.

1. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:

Leadership, Character and ALA Participation (as presented in applicant's essay)	50%
Academic Achievement	25%
Completed Application	25%
2. Each department is restricted to submitting one candidate to the division competition.
3. The winning entry for each department shall be certified by the American Legion Auxiliary department president and the department secretary or department Education chairman, and forwarded to the respective division Education chairman so it's received **ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2020.**
4. Participation in this scholarship program shall be on a voluntary basis in all Departments.

DEPARTMENT _____

DIVISION _____

Signature of Department President

*Signature of Department Secretary or
Department Education Chairman*

The Division Education Chairman and two qualified judges shall make the final decision on the winner. Division Education Chairman shall certify the name of the winner and send the complete application packet to the National Education Chairman **on or before April 15, 2020.** The National Education Chairman shall certify the names of the winner to National Headquarters.