

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship

2023 Application

DUE MARCH 1, 2023.

Application closes at 11:59 PM Eastern.

Fifteen scholarships, in the amount of \$5,000 each, will be awarded for 2023.

Three scholarships will be awarded in each of the five divisions of the American Legion Auxiliary.

- CENTRAL - Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin
- EASTERN - Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
- NORTHWESTERN - Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming
- SOUTHERN - Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia,
- WESTERN - Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington

All are gift scholarships, not loans.

Questions? Please contact Education@ALAforVeterans.org.

RULES

1. Candidates for this award shall be direct descendants of veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and any time after December 7, 1941.
2. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.
3. This is a scholarship to attend an accredited institution of higher education.



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4. Applicants must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community during their high school years. Hours must be verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).
5. Completed applications are **DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2023, 11:59 PM Eastern.**
6. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:
 - 30% - Character/Leadership
 - 30% - Essay/Application
 - 40% - Academic Achievement

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL.

The award will be paid directly to the school for the first semester upon notification from the school that the student has registered. American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters must receive certification of enrollment within 12 months of the winning recipient's notification, or the scholarship will be forfeited. The scholarship must be used within 24 months of the date the winner receives notification from National Headquarters, or the scholarship will be forfeited. Thus, if the winning student does not wish to use monies for FIRST-YEAR expenses, they then must be used for SECOND-YEAR expenses or be forfeited.

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Personal information

Applicant's Full Name*

First Name

Last Name

Phone*

Address 1*

Address Line 1

Address Line 2



State

ZIP Code

Email*

Date of Birth*



If you are a military dependent, what is your sponsor's home of record (state)?

Father/Guardian Information

Father/Guardian's Full Name*

First Name

Last Name

Phone*

Address 1*

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State



Email*

Mother/Guardian Information

Mother/Guardian's Full Name*

First Name

Last Name

Phone*

Address 1*

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

ZIP Code

Email*

Veteran Information

Full Name of Veteran*

First Name



Last Name

Relationship to applicant*

Military Service*

A brief statement of the military service of parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent, including the branch of service and dates of service.

Copy of veteran's discharge papers*

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Educational Information

High School*

Expected Graduation Date*

 

GPA*

Copy of SAT or ACT test scores

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Transcripts, or photocopy of the transcripts, of the applicant's high school grades.*

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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).

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Describe your involvement in school, church, and community activities. *



Letter from recipient organization(s) verifying 50 hours of voluntary service during high school years.*

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Essay Questions

Why do you think veterans support organizations like the American Legion Auxiliary are important to the world today? *

2000/2000

Discuss four (4) ways to Honor our Veterans.*

5000/5000

Letters of Recommendation

One letter, from either the principal or guidance counselor of the applicant's school or from a clergyperson of the applicant's choice.*

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One letter from an adult — other than relatives — attesting to the applicant's character in regard to conduct, citizenship, and leadership.*

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I understand that by signing this application, I agree that my name and likeness, and/or essay, may be



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Parent/Guardian Signature*

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