

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas
General Scholarship Information
2020-2021

Rules

1. Candidates for this award shall be a resident of Texas and a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a veteran who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion.
 - a. April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918 (WWI)
 - b. Any time after December 12, 1941 - All Wars/Conflicts
2. Selection of recipients shall be based upon goal, character, citizenship, need, objective, and war service of father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, great-grandfather, or great-grandmother.
3. Scholarships are not limited to persons in their senior year of high school. Anyone meeting eligibility requirements may apply.
4. Participation in the scholarship program shall be voluntary in all Units.
5. Applications must be secured from the Auxiliary Unit in the community in which the applicant resides.
6. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:

Character/Leadership	25%
Initiative/Goals	25%
Financial Need	25%
Scholarship	25%

Application Requirements: (All listed items must be attached to the application)

1. Completed application form. (Please double check requirements.)
2. A letter from the applicant, stating qualifications and intentions.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation.
 - a. From the principal or Counselor of the school from which he or she is a graduate, or from the advisor or instructor of the current college or university.
 - b. From a representative citizen, certifying to the applicant's character, Americanism and scholarship.
 - c. From your choice.
4. A CERTIFIED COPY of applicant's high school grades for the last two (2) years of work or college transcript.
5. Recommendation of the local American Legion Auxiliary President or Education Chairman.
6. Resume to include statements of financial support from all their sources not listed on the application, extracurricular activities and honors and awards received.
7. The completed application packet must be received by the Unit Chairman no later than March 1, 2021.

8. The Unit's winning application must be received by the Department Education Chairman no later than April 1, 2021, for review and judging.

Type of Scholarship:

Gift Scholarships of \$500 each will be given, based on contributions received from Units. Final determination shall be vested in the Education Chairman and her Committee. Recipients will be announced at the annual State Convention and checks will be mailed to the college or university the applicant will be attending. Additional applications and information may be obtained from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit in the community where the applicant resides.

*Note - If anyone is having trouble finding an available unit, the application can be mailed to Department and they will forward it. Mailing Address: ALA Department of Texas, P.O. Box 140407, Austin, Texas 78714-0407

**General Scholarship Application
Unit Signature Page**

Note to Applicant: Please be sure to attach all other required materials to this application and submit to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit in the community in which you reside.

To be filled out by the Unit's President or Education Chairman.

Unit Name: _____ Unit #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

President or Education Chairman: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Units Recommendation:

Signature Of Unit President or Education Chairman

Date

Unit Instructions: Please forward your top selection (Only 1 allowed per unit) on or before April 1, 2021.

Send to: Janey Arista
The American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Texas Education Chairman
12023 Bencrest Pl
Dallas, Texas 75244

**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Texas
General Scholarship Application**

Name: _____ SS # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Application for Scholarship is being made on the military service of:

Name of Veteran: _____ Deceased?: Yes ___ No ___

Relationship to applicant: _____ Branch of Service: _____

Service Dates: Entered _____ Discharged: _____ Type of Discharge: _____

Father's Full Name : _____

Address if different from applicant: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Monthly Income: _____

Mother's Full Name : _____

Address if different from applicant: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Monthly Income: _____

Other household income: _____ # children in family: _____ # under 18: _____

Other dependents/circumstances: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ GPA (Last 4 years): _____

Name of High School: _____ Location: _____

Name & Location of College or University you plan to attend: _____

Physical Address: _____

Have you been accepted?: _____ What is your Major?: _____

List sources of financial support that will be used for Education (grants, scholarships, aid, etc.): _____

Scholarship award must be used within 1 year of issuance. Otherwise award is null and void.