



**American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas
General Scholarship Information
2024 - 2025**

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. (High School Student) Applicant must be in his/her Senior year of High School for the 2024-2025 year.
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:
 - a. Character/Leadership 25%
 - b. Initiative/Goals 25%
 - c. Financial Need 25%
 - d. Scholarship 25%
7. If awarded Scholarship, student must be enrolled in college no later than August 1, 2025. Scholarships will NOT BE awarded for the 2026 - 2027-year enrollment. If student is enrolled, then decides not to attend the Fall Semester the scholarship will be null and voided.

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. 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 31, 2025.
 8. The Unit's winning application must be received by the Department Education Chairman no later than April 15, 2025, 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 Headquarters at ALA Department of Texas, or by mailing to the Department Education Chairman, Linda Malsbary.

Linda Malsbary Education Chairman
20727 Chestnut Hills Dr
Katy, TX 77450-1911
Linda.malsbary@yahoo.com

ALA Department of Texas
PO Box 1629
Little Elm, Tx 75068-1629
secretary@alatexa.org

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

Send to:

Linda Malsbary Education Chairman
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Katy, TX 77450-1911
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**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Texas
General Scholarship Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SS # _____ E-mail _____

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

Name of Veteran: _____

Deceased: Yes _____ No _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Branch of Service: _____ Date Entered: _____

Date Discharged: _____ Type of Discharge: _____

Parent or Guardian Information:

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: _____

School Information:

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

Name of High School: _____

Location: _____

College or University you plan to attend: _____

Financial Aid Mailing Address: _____

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

Sources of financial support that will be used for Education (grants, scholarships, etc.)

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