

**American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas
General Scholarship Information
2018-2019**

Rules

1. Candidates for this award shall be a resident of Texas and a child, grandchild, or greatgrandchild 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. December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946 (WWII)
- c. December 7, 1941 through August 15, 1945 (Merchant Marines Only)
- d. June 25, 1950 through January 31, 1955 (Korea)
- e. February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975 (Vietnam)
- f. August 24, 1982 through July 31, 1984 (Grenada and Lebanon)
- g. December 20, 1989 through January 31, 1990 (Panama)
- h. August 2, 1990 through cessation of hostilities (Persian Gulf War)

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 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 Education Chairman no later **than April 1, 2019**, for review and judging.
8. The Unit's winning application must be received by the Department Education Chairman no later **than May 1, 2019**, 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.

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

Name: _____ SS #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Applications 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 of 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.

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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 in by the Unit's President or Education Chairman

Unit Name: Unit Number: _____

Address: City: Zip: _____

Name of President or Education Chairman: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Unit's Recommendation:

Signature of Unit President or Education Chairman

_____ Date

Unit Instructions: Please forward your top selection (1 only) on or before: May 1, 2019

Send to:

Penny Chandler
The American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Texas Education Chairman
106 E. Lake Drive
Weatherford, TX 76087