



TEXAS PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY 2018 - 2019
STEPPING ACROSS TEXAS RAISING FUNDS & RAISING AWARENESS
MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS; SALUTE TO SERVICE WOMEN; MENTORS;
UNIT MEMBER OF THE YEAR

PAST PRESIDENT PARLEY
PROGRAM ACTION PLAN
2018-2019

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The purpose of the Past President Parley (PPP) committee is to utilize the experience and knowledge of past Auxiliary leaders for training and encouragement of future Auxiliary leaders. Through the Past Presidents Parley committee, women who have served as unit, district, division and department presidents have an opportunity to continue in active service to the Auxiliary, helping ensure strong future leadership for the organization. The Past Presidents Parley also recognizes and honors outstanding unit members through Unit Member of the Year, and female veterans through the Salute to Servicewoman award. Additionally, medical field scholarships are provided through the Past President Parley Department of Texas

1. **Promote mentoring opportunities of unit members.** As former leaders, past presidents at all levels are encouraged to continue their support to the organization by accepting responsibility to contribute their experience, knowledge and wisdom to members at all levels of the organization.
2. **Promote and submit nominations for the Unit Member of the Year Award.** This is a very special award that recognizes the contributions made by a valued unit member who never held an office higher than a unit president. It celebrates and recognizes those members who quietly work the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary. **See Application.**
3. **Recognize the female military service personnel.** The Past President Parley continues to recognize the female military service personnel, including the National Guard and Reserve components. **See application.**
4. **Medical Scholarships.** Assist deserving students who are pursuing an education in any area of the medical field. **See applications for dependent and non-dependent.**

Funding for these \$1,000.000 scholarships is provided by direct donations from units, individuals and districts. PLEASE continue making donations through the 2018-2019 year..... send donations directly to Department, earmark you check "Past Presidents Parley Scholarships".

Scholarship forms are on our website www.alatexas.org print applications and rules

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

- A certificate for each unit that submits a nominee for Unit Member of the Year.
- A certificate for each unit that submits a nominee for Salute to Service Women of the Year.
- A certificate to Unit, District or Division who creates a newly organized Past President Parley.
- A certificate the Unit or District making the largest overall donation to the Past President Parley Scholarship fund.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- Our Texas "Unit Member of the Year" will be submitted to National for recognition.
- One entry from each branch of service for "Salute to Service Woman of the Year" will also be submitted to National.

REPORTS AND DEADLINES

- Mid-year report December 5, 2018
- Year-end summaries May 1, 2019
- Unit Member of the Year deadline May 1, 2019
- Salute to Service Women of the Year deadline May 1, 2019
- Scholarship Application deadline May 1, 2019

UNIT MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Rules for honoring a "Unit Member of the Year" who provided outstanding service to our organization.

- Only "senior" members in good standing are eligible. Current membership dues must be paid. Years of membership are not a part of criteria. Nominee may be new member. **Nominee cannot have obtained leadership role higher than Unit President.**
 1. Selection is based on accomplishments, activities, etc., for current (2018-2019) administrative year.
 2. The Unit must submit a narrative of 1,000 word or less describing the nominee's accomplishments and activities together with the nominee's name and address.
 3. The President and Secretary must sign the entry form unless the nominee is one of them, in which case Past Unit President must sign the entry form.
 4. Each Unit may submit only one entry for its "Unit Member of the Year nominee".
 5. All entries must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2019** and sent to Department PPP Committee Chairman, Gayle Simpson.

A Unit Member of the Year from each Department is recognized annually at the National Convention.

NOMINATION FOR UNIT MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Nominee Name: _____ Unit # _____

Nominee Address: _____ District # _____

_____ Division # _____

Unit Name and Location: _____

Unit required signature: _____ Position/Title _____

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Mail completed form with narrative to:
Gayle Simpson, Chairman PPP Committee
P. O. Box 657
Crowell, TX 79227

Entry **MUST** be postmarked by **May 1, 2019**

SALUTE TO THE SERVICE WOMEN 2018-2019

Established in 2003 – this award has evolved from honoring women veterans, to honoring women who are currently serving our country in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard (includes National Guard and Reserve components of each branch).

One Service woman from each branch of service will be recognized at the American Legion Auxiliary Department convention in Irving, Texas, July 2019. Each one will then be forwarded on to the Auxiliary National organization to compete.

Honoring Service woman: The Past Presidents Parley continues to recognize the military service of active duty servicewomen, representing each branch of service (see rules and entry form).

Nomination Criteria:

- A woman currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces (active or reserve) and willing to attend the 2019 National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, August, 2019.
- A service woman who demonstrates a track record of exemplary service, both in and out of uniform.
- Entry must include a narrative or You Tube video that shows the servicewoman demonstrating exemplary service both in and out of uniform, making her the future face of women in the military. If a written narrative is chosen, it should be 750 words or less and include pictures of her military service.
- If you choose a You Tube video it can take the place of a written narrative (see video checklist below)
- Entry must have nominee's name and address, Unit name and number and signature of Unit President or Past Presidents Parley Chairman.
- One applicant for each branch of service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard) per Unit may be entered. **All entries must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2019 Send entries to Past President Parley Committee Chairman: Gayle Simpson, P. O. Box 657, Crowell, TX 79227.**
- **If chosen as a Department honoree, and if she desires to be recognized and to address the American Legion Auxiliary general assembly at the state convention in Irving, Texas; the servicewoman would do so at her own expense (or that of the Unit)**

You Tube Video Checklist:

1. Does not contain any copyrighted music, video, images or texts(not legally owned)
 2. Is not set to "private", you video must be public
 3. Is under 2 GB in size
 4. Is in .AVI, .MOV, . WMV, .MPG file formats
 5. Is 3 minutes or less in length
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NOTE: One servicewoman from each branch of service will be recognized at the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention. Recipients will attend the later portion of the 2019 National Convention in Indianapolis, IN : as guests of the Auxiliary.

SALUTE TO SERVICEWOMEN

AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Deadline for submission to PPP, May 1, 2019

Servicewoman's Name: _____

Servicewoman's Email: _____

Servicewoman's Phone # _____

Servicewoman's Branch of Service: _____

Servicewoman's Date of Enlistment: _____

Servicewoman's Awards & Decorations (If any) _____

Name of Person Making this Nomination, if not the nominee: _____

Email of Person Making this Nomination, if not the nominee _____

Phone Number of Person Making this Nomination, if not the nominee: _____

Will nominee be willing to attend the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, if chosen to represent her branch of service, as the guest of the National organization. Yes _____ No _____

Narrative: _____ You Tube Video: _____

Unit name submitting nomination: _____

Address of Unit _____

Unit # _____ District # _____ Division # _____

Required signature: _____ Date _____

(Unit President or Past Presidents Parley Committee Chairman)

Unit contact phone: _____ email: _____

Note: THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE ACCOMPLANIED BY A NARRATIVE OF 750 WORDS OR LESS, AND INCLUDE PICTURE, OR A YOU TUBE VIDEO, SHOWING A TRACK RECORD OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE.

REMEMBER, EACH UNIT CAN SEND ONLY ONE NOMINEE PER BRACH OF SERVICE..... BUT MAY SEND ONE NOMINEE FROM EACH BRANCH... ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINES, OR COAST GUARD (INCLUDING NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVE)

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS
PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES:

- An applicant shall be a resident of Texas.
- Plan to attend a Texas Education Institution, studying in the field of medicine.
- Be the child, grandchild, or great grandchild of a veteran, or a veteran in their own right, who served in the Armed Forces during the following eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion.

August 2, 1990 to the date of cessation of hostilities (Persian Gulf)

December 20, 1989 through January 31, 1990 (Panama)

August 24, 1982 through July 31, 1984 (Grenada/Lebanon)

February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975 (Vietnam)

June 25, 1950 through January 31, 1955 (Korea)

December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946 (WWII)

April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918 (WWI)

- Selection of recipients shall be based on need, goal, character, citizenship and objective.
- Application may be secured from the Auxiliary website, a Past President Parley committee member or an Auxiliary Unit in the community in which the applicant resides.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. A letter not more than 500 words from applicant stating qualifications and intentions.
2. Three (3) **original** letters of recommendations and must be within 90 days of submission:
Letters from representative's citizens certifying to the applicant's character.
(Examples: acquaintances, present or previous employer or educator)
3. Copy of DD214 of veteran(s) referenced on application.
4. Copy of high school or college transcript.
5. Application packet must be received NO LATER than May 1, 2019

Mail Medical Scholarship applications to:

Gayle Simpson, PPP Committee Chairman
P. O. Box 657
Crowell, TX 79227

FINAL DETERMINATIONS SHALL BE VESTED IN THE PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY CHAIRMAN AND HER COMMITTEE AT THE ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION AND CHECKS WILL BE MAILED TO THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THE APPLICANT WILL BE ATTENDING. IF APPLICANT DECIDES NOT TO ATTEND, MONEYS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS
MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY

TO BE USED IF APPLICANT IS NOT DEPENDENT ON PARENTS

Full name of Applicant _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number () _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____ Applicant's Major: _____

Has applicant received a medical scholarship previously from Past Presidents Parley? _____

If yes, when was scholarship received? _____ Occupation _____

Monthly Income _____

Application for Scholarship is being made on War Service of: {Circle one}

Father Mother Self Grandfather Grandmother Great Grandfather Great Grandmother

Name of Veteran if different from applicant _____

Living _____ Deceased _____

Date entered Active Service _____ Discharge Date _____

Type of Separation or Discharge _____

Date of Birth _____ (If Deceased) _____

Marital Status: Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Single _____

Record of Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Occupation _____ Monthly Income _____

If a Veteran, give dates of service _____

If spouse is deceased, date of death _____

Number of children in family: Under 18 years of age _____ Over 18 years of age _____

Number of Dependents in the home other than immediate family: _____

Date of High School graduation _____ Grade average last four years _____

Name and location of High School _____

Name and location, including exact mailing address of College or University applicant plans to attend or is currently attending. _____

College grade average last year _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

NOTE TO APPLICANT;

Scholarships are valid for 12 months of issued date. Checks not cashed are null and void and not replaceable.

PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTACH ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS TO THIS APPLICATION AND SUBMIT TO THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH YOU RESIDE FOR UNIT SIGNATURES.

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To be completed by sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit President or Unit Scholarship Chairman.

Name of Unit _____ Unit Number _____

Mailing Address _____

District _____ Division _____

Unit's Recommendation: _____

Signature of Unit President or Unit Scholarship Chairman _____ Date _____

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY

TO BE USED IF APPLICANT IS DEPENDENT ON PARENTS

Full Name of Applicant _____

Mailing address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number () _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____ Applicant's Medical Major _____

Has applicant received a medical scholarship previously from Past President's Parley? _____

If yes, when was scholarship received? _____

Application for Scholarship is being made on War Service of: Circle one.

Father Mother Self Grandfather Grandmother Great Grandfather Great Grandmother

Name of Veteran (if other than self) _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

Address _____

Date entered active service _____ Date of Discharge _____

Type of Separation _____

If Veteran deceased, date of death _____

Name of Father _____ Mother _____

Profession/Occupation of (Step) Father _____ Monthly Income _____

Profession/Occupation of (Step) Mother _____ Monthly Income _____

Income in home, other than parents' earnings (Pension, Social Security, VA Benefits, Retirement, Rental, Investments, Royalties, etc.) \$ _____

Number of children in family: Under 18 years of age _____ Over 18 years of age _____

Number of children currently attending college or university, other than applicant: _____

Number of dependents, other than immediate family in the home? _____

Applicants date of graduation from high school _____ grade average last four years _____

Name and location of High School _____

Name and location, including mailing address of College or University applicant plans to attend or is currently attending: _____

College grade average last year: _____

Has applicant been accepted by this College or University? _____

Describe additional sources of financial support which will be used to pay for education. Example: grant, student aid, other scholarships awarded. _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE TO APPLICANT: SCHOLARSHIPS ARE VALID FOR 12 MONTH AFTER ISSUED DATE. CHECKS NOT CASHED ARE NULL AND VOID AND NOT REPLACEABLE.

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 FOR UNIT SIGNATURES.

To be completed by sponsoring Unit's President or Scholarship Chairman

Name of Unit _____ Unit Number _____

Mailing Address _____

Unit Recommendation: _____

Signature of Unit President or Unit Scholarship Chairman _____ Date _____

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