



**“Who We Are”
“What We Do”
“Why We Matter”
Past Presidents Parley
Program Action Plan
2017-2018**



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“Who We Are” American Legion Auxiliary!

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 Servicewomen award. Past Presidents Parley and the 2014-2019 ALA Centennial Strategic Plan: Designed to help Auxiliary women who have served as unit, district, division and department presidents, members of this committee model civility, loyalty, and service before self as they actively work to build a strong future for the organization. (Goal 2, Goal 3, Goal 4).

“WHAT WE DO”

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. As ambassadors for the organization, there is much information to share in achieving a stronger organization, at each level, by sustaining growth through positive actions.

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.

3. The Past President Parley will continue to recognize the military service of female personnel, including the National Guard and Reserve components, representing each branch of service at the national convention. See application.

ACTIVITIES WITHIN PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

- ❖ Provide medical field scholarships
- ❖ Honor and reward all female servicewomen
- ❖ Honor and recognize an exceptional unit member

MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS: Assist deserving students who are pursuing an education in any area of the medical field. Funding for these \$1,000.00 scholarships is provided by direct donations from units and individuals. PLEASE continue making unit donations through the 2017-2018 year.....send donations directly to Department, **earmark your 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 submit a nominee for Unit Member of the Year.
- ❖ A certificate for each unit that submit 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 plaque to the Unit or District making the largest overall donation to the PPP Scholarship fund.
- ❖ A report showing how your unit was instrumental in worked Goal 2, Goal 3 and Goal 4 of the Centennial strategic Plan while working the Past Presidents Parley program action plan. Taking the time to share a favorite story about the positive impact you or someone you know has had on our mission is worth doing! Designed to help Auxiliary women who have served as unit, district, division and department presidents, members of this committee model civility, loyalty, and service before self as they actively work to build a strong future for the organization. (Goal 2, Goal 3, Goal 4). It helps us tell the world **who we are, what we do, and why we matter.**

NATIONAL RECONGNITION

- ❖ 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 DEADLINE

- ❖ Mid- Year December 15, 2017
- ❖ Year-end summaries May 1, 2018
- ❖ Unit Member of the Year deadline May 1, 2018
- ❖ Salute to Service Women of the Year deadline May 1, 2018
- ❖ Scholarship Application deadline May 1, 2018

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 a new member. **Nominee cannot have obtained leadership role higher than Unit President.**
 1. Selection is based on accomplishments, activities, etc., for current (2017-2018) administrative year.
 2. The Unit must submit a narrative of 1,000 words 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, 2018**, and sent to the Department PPP Committee Chairman, Barbara Kundert bakundert@sbcglobal.net

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:

Barbara Kundert, Chairman PPP

9637 FM 1807

Alvarado, TX 76009

bakundert@sbcglobal.net

Entry MUST be postmarked by May 1, 2018

SALUTE TO SERVICEWOMEN 2017-2018

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, Marine Corp and Coast Guard (Includes National Guard and Reserve components of each branch).

One servicewoman from each branch of service will be recognized at the American Legion Auxiliary Department convention in San Antonio, July 2018. Each one will then be forwarded on to the Auxiliary National organization to compete.

Honoring Servicewoman: 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 2018 National Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August, 2018.
- ❖ 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, 2018. Send entries to Past Presidents Parley Committee Chairman: Barbara Kundert, 9637 FM 1807, Alvarado, TX 76009**
- ❖ 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 San Antonio, 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", your video must be public
3. Is under 2 GB in size
4. Is in .AVI, .MOV, .WMV, .OR, .MPG file formats
5. Is 3 minutes or less in length

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 2018 National Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota; as guests of the Auxiliary.

SALUTE TO SERVICEWOMEN

AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Deadline for submission to PPP, May 1, 2018

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, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 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 ACCOMPANIED 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 BRANCH OF SERVICE.....BUT MAY SEND ONE NOMINEE FROM EACH BRANCH.....ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINE CORP, 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 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) letters of recommendations:
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, 2018

Mail Medical Scholarship applications to:

Barbara Kundert, PPP Chairman
9637 FM 1807
Alvarado, TX 76009

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 attending.

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.

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.

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.

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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