

ALA Scholarships

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The American Legion Auxiliary believes that the more knowledge our young people gain, the better citizens they will become. That is why the organization is so committed to education. Investing in the education of our young people is investing in the future of our country.

Time and again we hear about the difference an American Legion Auxiliary scholarship has made in a person's life, providing unimagined experiences and opening up a world of opportunities. The Auxiliary supports a number of scholarship programs that benefit veterans, the children of our veterans, and the members of the organizations within The American Legion Family.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, check out the scholarship links for eligibility requirements, deadlines, and application forms.

2014-2015 Scholarship Winners

Non-Traditional Student Scholarship Winners - \$2,000

1. Marchelle Rokusek, Department of South Dakota, Sponsored by Miley-Minahan Unit 10
2. Bonni Randall, Department of Texas, Sponsored by Carl Morrison Unit 363
3. Kandace VanderHouwen, Department of Washington, Sponsored by Wenatchee Unit 10
4. Thomas R. Cote, Department of Connecticut, Sponsored by Anderson-Hoxie 103
5. Laura Beth Jones, Department of Wisconsin, Sponsored by Barens-Scribner Unit 6

Spirit of Youth Scholarship Winners - \$5,000

1. Amy Lange, Department of Minnesota, Sponsored by Eagle Lake Unit 0617

2. Allyson Paige Smith, Department of Texas, Sponsored by Missing in Action Unit 231
3. KayLyn Stirton, Department of California, Sponsored by Cheula Unit 92
4. Sydney L. Savoie, Department of Vermont, Sponsored by Barre Unit 10
5. Sydney Piontek, Department of Missouri, Sponsored by Washington Unit 218

3rd Place National President's Children of Warriors Scholarship Winners - \$2,500

1. Emily Pillar, Department of North Dakota, Sponsored by Clark-Grosz Unit 189
2. Ezekiel Finley, Department of North Carolina, Sponsored by Hubert M. Smith Unit 77
3. Ryan Singh, Department of New Mexico, Sponsored by Joe Quesenberry Unit 10
4. Jacob Nikkila, Department of Maryland, Sponsored by Joseph L Davis Unit 47
5. Alexandria Snyder, Department of Indiana, Sponsored by Jenkins Unit 254

2nd Place National President's Children of Warriors Scholarship Winners - \$3,000

1. Tymber Long, Department of Nebraska, Sponsored by Lincoln Unit 3
2. Elizabeth Ruzika, Department of Virginia, Sponsored by Phoebus Unit 48
3. Bryan McNair, Department of Washington, Sponsored by Cashmere Unit 64
4. Ashley Taylor, Department of Delaware, Sponsored by Robert Taylor Unit 13
5. Amanda Dobson, Department of Missouri, Sponsored by Creve Coeur Unit 397

1st Place National President's Children of Warriors Scholarship Winners - \$3,500

1. Marie Zander, Department of South Dakota, Sponsored by Pierre Unit 8
2. Bradley Boyce, Department of Alabama, Sponsored by Bradley-Keller Unit 119
3. Hannah Solheim, Department of Oregon, Sponsored by Hillsboro Unit 6
4. Sarah Shannon, Department of Pennsylvania, Sponsored by Sharpsville Unit 162
5. Megan DuBois, Department of Wisconsin, Sponsored by Johnson-Blessman Unit 38

Scholarship Resources

<http://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/resources/higher-education-for-military-veterans/>

Offers higher education resources for veterans and their families.

[Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation](#)

Free help locating grants and scholarships for families of servicemembers killed in action; grants provided by the organization cover any remaining tuition expenses so that no family of a fallen hero has to use savings or loans to pay for college.

(866) 917-2373

[College-Level Examination Program® \(CLEP®\)](#)

Program developed by the College Board that allows active military members and veterans to receive college credit for what they already know, helping them to achieve their degree faster and save thousands of dollars in tuition and fees.

800-257-9558 (8 a.m. to 6 p.m., ET, Monday-Friday)

[FastWeb](#)

Internet search engine for scholarship information.

[Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund](#)

Scholarships for the children of servicemembers killed or permanently disabled as the result of an operational mission or training accident or who is currently certified as a POW or MIA.

(800) 475-6620

[Military Scholarship Search](#)

Military.com has database in which to search.

www.PracticalNursing.org

LPN Training & Financial Aid for Veterans and Military Service Members

[Scholarships for Military Children](#)

Scholarships for the dependent children of active-duty servicemembers, members of the Reserve/Guard, and retired servicemembers; awarded through each commissary operated by the Defense Commissary Agency worldwide.

[Special Operations Warrior Foundation](#)

Scholarships and educational or family counseling to the surviving children of special operations servicemembers who are killed in operational or training missions.

(877) 337-7693

[Student Veterans of America](#)

SVA is a coalition of student veterans groups on college campuses across the globe. These member chapters are the "boots on the ground" that help veterans reintegrate into campus life and succeed academically.

[T.H.A.N.K.S. USA](#)

Need-based, post-secondary scholarships for dependents of active-duty military personnel.

(888) 849-8727

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