



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO  
EXPLANATION OF ALL SCHOLARSHIPS**



**DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO SCHOLARSHIPS** [www.alacolorado.com](http://www.alacolorado.com)

**1. DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEMBERS  
(Judged by the Department Education Chairman and Committee)**

Three \$1,000 scholarship awards

- Must be Junior Auxiliary member for last three years and have a current card.
- Must be a senior in high school.
- Applications must be presented to Unit President on or before March 1, of current year.

**2. DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP  
(Judged by the Department Education Chairman and Committee)**

Two \$1,000 scholarship awards

- Must be a direct relative of someone who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion.
- Must be in Senior year of high school.
- Applications must be presented to Unit President by March 1, of current year.

**3. AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS  
(Judged by the Department Education Chairman and Committee)**

One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded. This is a gift scholarship.

- Applicant must be a member of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion and shall have paid dues for the two preceding years and for the calendar year in which application is made.
- Applicant must be:
  - ✓ Non-traditional student returning to the classroom after some time in which his/her formal education was interrupted.
  - ✓ A non-traditional student who is just beginning his/her education at a later point in life or continuing to pursue a degree.

**4. PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (Judged by the PPP  
Chairman and Committee- Amount to be determined at Dept. Convention)**

- Must be a direct relative of someone who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion.
- Must be used for training in any field of health.

## **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Please go to the National American Legion Auxiliary Website and download applications:  
[www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org) or see Department website [www.alacolorado.com](http://www.alacolorado.com)

### **1. CHILDREN OF WARRIORS NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP**

Three \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded in each Division, for a total of 15 scholarships. All are gift scholarships and not loans.

- Must be a direct relative of someone who served in the armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion.
- Must be in senior year of high school.
- Applications must be presented to Unit President on or before March 1, of that year.
- Only complete applications will be considered.

### **2. SPIRIT OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS**

Five scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each will be awarded per year. One scholarship will be awarded in each Division. All are gift scholarships and not loans.

- Must be a direct relative of someone who served in the armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion.
- Must be a member in the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three years, and hold a membership card for the current year. Applicant must continue her membership in the American Legion Auxiliary for the four year scholarship period.
- Applications must be presented to Unit President on or before March 1, of current year.

### **3. NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in each Division. All are gift scholarships and not loans.

- Applicant must be a member of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion and shall have paid dues for the two preceding years and for the calendar year in which the application is made.

Applicant must be:

- A non-traditional student returning to the classroom after some period in which his/her education was interrupted.
- A non-traditional student who is just beginning his/her education at a later point on life.
- Pursuing training in a certified trade, professional, or technical program, or a two year or four-year degree program.

## **Other information:**

Students must apply for each scholarship separately. If a student wants to apply for the National President's scholarship **and** the Department President's scholarship, he/she will need to fill out each application and take them to their Unit President by March 1, of that year. Much of the information is the same, so it can be used on each one. (Such as the essay topic).

The application packet must be complete. If information or requested materials are missing, the application will not be considered.

Pay attention to date deadlines. If an application is received after the deadline, it will not be considered.

**We encourage you to apply for these scholarships.**

**Questions: Contact Department Headquarters**

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