



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY • DEPARTMENT OF NORTH DAKOTA

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Re: American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships

It is the ‘mission’ of the American Legion Auxiliary to advocate for and support our military veterans, current military members, and their children and grandchildren. Part of that mission is to educate our children. In that light, I am writing today to tell you about scholarships sponsored by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Please encourage your students to learn more about these scholarships and how to apply for them. Each of the scholarships has a unique deadline and criteria and can be accessed online. They are also available by contacting the Unit President or other officer of the local **American Legion Auxiliary** in your community. The following scholarships are available.

SAMSUNG American Legion Scholarship- To show its appreciation for U.S. veterans who came to Korea’s aid during its struggle against communist forces during the Korean War, worldwide electronics leader Samsung, established a scholarship fund of \$5 million in 1966. The American Legion administers the Samsung American Legion Scholarship Program, which is funded by the interest and other income from the endowment. Twenty youth nationwide receive this scholarship each year. Students who are finishing their junior year in high school and attend the American Legion’s North Dakota Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary’s Girls State programs in June 2023 are eligible for the Samsung scholarship.

- Learn how to apply: <https://www.legion.org/samsung-scholarship-application>

The **American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Dakota, Past Presidents Parley** awards three scholarships each year. These scholarships may be used at a nursing school of the student’s choice. Applicants must be a graduate of a North Dakota High school or if from out-of-state they must be a member of the American Legion Family.

- **Past Presidents Parley Nursing Scholarship** – (2) \$500 scholarships are awarded annually
- **Past Presidents Parley Grace Holmes, MD Nursing Scholarship** – (1) \$1000 scholarship is awarded annually

Department of North Dakota’s Past Presidents Parley nursing scholarships applications are available online at www.ndala.org or by contacting the Auxiliary’s Department Office at secretary@ndala.org.

American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Dakota - Education Program - The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Dakota, through its Education Program sponsors a program to assist students pursuing a degree in the field of their choice.

- Scholarships of \$500.00 are awarded to eligible students attending a college, university, or trade school in North Dakota.
- Membership and/or affiliation with the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary is not required for scholarship selection.
- Applications are available online at www.ndala.org or by contacting the Auxiliary’s Department Office at secretary@ndala.org.

American Legion Auxiliary National Level Scholarships - The **American Legion Auxiliary** sponsors one \$2,500 scholarship, two \$5000 scholarships and one \$2000 scholarship on the National level. Scholarships are awarded annually in each of the five divisions of the American Legion Auxiliary. The eligibility criteria and rules as well as the applications can be found on the American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters website at: www.alaforveterans.org.

- **Children of Warriors National Presidents Scholarship (\$5,000)** – fifteen scholarships awarded nationwide, three in each of the five divisions. This scholarship is a gift, not a loan. Application for the Children of Warriors scholarship is available online only. Visit the American Legion Auxiliary National website at www.alaforveterans.org.
- **Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members (\$5,000)** – fifteen scholarships awarded nationwide, three in each of the five divisions. This scholarship is a gift, not a loan.
- **Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship (\$2,500)** – Ten scholarships awarded nationwide, two in each of the five divisions. This scholarship is a grant, not a loan.
- **Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students – (\$2,000)** – five scholarships awarded, one in each of the five divisions. This scholarship is a gift, not a loan.

Thank you for your time today. I encourage you and your students to learn more about these scholarships by visiting the websites listed above or contacting the American Legion Department Office by email, secretary@ndala.org or by telephone at **701.253.5992**. I am happy to answer any questions you might have.

Yours truly

Marcy J. Schmidt



Marcy J. Schmidt, Department Secretary
American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Dakota



PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Instructions for the 2022-2023 School Year

The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Dakota, Past Presidents Parley, has scholarships to assist students pursuing a degree in the nursing field. The scholarship applications are available from the Department of North Dakota Headquarters by email at: secretary@ndala.org or the Auxiliary website: www.ndala.org.

1. Applicant eligibility:
 - Must be a graduate of a North Dakota high school or home school and must be a child, grandchild, great-grandchild (adopted, step), of an active-duty military or an honorably discharged veteran who is living or deceased.
 - If a graduate of an out-of-state high school, applicant must be a member of the North Dakota American Legion Family (American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion).
 - The applicant may be an honorably discharged veteran or the spouse of a veteran.
2. If the applicant's veteran eligibility/affiliation is with the American Legion Family, no military-issued document is required.
3. If the applicant's veteran eligibility/affiliation is not with the American Legion Family, a *photocopy* of the veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (Form DD-214) or other government-issued document showing time served as active-duty military must accompany the application.
4. Accompanying the application (*for high school applicant*) please include one letter of recommendation from:
 - a. A school administrator, principal, counselor, teacher, advisor, or similar position.
5. Accompanying the application (*for a veteran or spouse of a veteran*), please include one letter of recommendation from a person of your choice.
6. An approximate 200-word essay written by the applicant describing his or her background, education and ambition for the nursing profession must be included with the application.
7. The scholarship may be used at a nursing school of the student's choice. Proof of acceptance must be included with the application.
8. The applicant must sign and date the application.
9. The completed application, 200-word essay, one letter of recommendation, proof of nursing school acceptance (if applicable) and veteran's affiliation, if necessary, (refer to #3) must be returned by **April 1, 2023**. Mail to: *Beverly Wolff, Past Presidents Parley Chairman, P O Box 1060, Beach, ND 58621-1060*.



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The American Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents Parley Nursing Scholarship will be awarded to worthy applicants pursuing RN or LPN training. The scholarship amount is \$500. Scholarship funds will be paid by **March 1, 2024**, to the school of choice after the applicant can verify enrollment and satisfactory academic progress. Basis of Judging: Need 50%, Scholarship 30% and Character 20%.

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Applicant's Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: Month/Day/Year _____

Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

How much of your school expenses must you earn? 25% 50% 100%

Number of children in your family: _____

How many children in your family attend: _____ Grade School _____ High School _____ College/University

Are you eligible for benefits under survivors and dependent's education? Yes No

Are you eligible for Student Financial Aid? Yes No

Application Requirements

1. You must be a child, grandchild, great-grandchild (adopted, step) of an active-duty military or honorably discharged veteran who is living or deceased.

2. Are you or your parents a member of the American Legion Family? Yes No

Name of American Legion or Auxiliary Member: _____

Name of Post/Unit: _____ City: _____

3. You must be graduating from a North Dakota high school or home school and plan to attend a School of Nursing of your choice. Or you may be attending a School of Nursing at the present time.

Name of High School: _____ City: _____

Name of Nursing School you are attending: _____

Address of above: _____

4. You may be an honorably discharged veteran or spouse of a veteran.

5. If you are an out-of-state applicant, you must be a member of the North Dakota American Legion Family.

Name of Post/Unit: _____ City: _____

Member ID: _____



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Recommendation by a school administrator (principal, counselor, teacher, advisor, or similar position)

(Veteran or spouse of a veteran), please include one letter of recommendation from a person of your choice.

_____ (Name of applicant) is applying for the American Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents Parley Nursing Scholarship.

Please comment on the following. Use the back of the form if needed.

Character and Citizenship

Attitude and Cooperativeness

Potential for Achieving Educational Goal

Additional comments regarding merit

Multiple horizontal lines for writing comments.

Date: _____ Printed Name of Reference: _____

Reference Signature: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

