

Department President’s Scholarship

American Legion Auxiliary • Department of Ohio

$1,500 first award and $1,000 second award

To sponsoring Unit: March 1, 2027. Unit forwards by March 15.

You may qualify if…

- Ohio resident or member of an Ohio ALA Unit
- Honorably discharged veteran or eligible child, stepchild, adopted child, grandchild, or great-grandchild
- Entering the freshman year of college
- Sponsored by an Ohio ALA Unit
- Proof of service, transcript, college acceptance, three recommendations, and an essay required

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Nurses’ Scholarship

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Scholarship assistance for students pursuing nursing degrees

To sponsoring Unit: April 15, 2027. Unit forwards by May 1.

You may qualify if…

- Must be an Ohio resident
- Open to an honorably discharged veteran or an eligible spouse or descendant of one
- Must pursue a nursing degree at the school of the student’s choice
- Must receive sponsorship from an Ohio ALA Unit
- Proof of service, school acceptance, current schedule or financial aid letter, and three recommendations are required

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Spirit of Youth Scholarship

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$1,000 state award and five $5,000 national awards

Online deadline: March 1, 2027 at 11:59 p.m. ET

You may qualify if…

- High school senior or senior equivalent
- ALA Junior member for the past three years and paid for the current membership year
- Must maintain ALA membership throughout the scholarship period
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Transcript and two non-family recommendations are required

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Samsung American Legion Scholarship

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$10,000 national awards, $5,000 runners-up, and $1,250 department finalists

Online deadline: Day 1 of Girls State or Boys State

You may qualify if…

- High school junior attending the current session of ALA Girls State or American Legion Boys State
- Direct descendant of a wartime U.S. veteran, including an eligible stepchild or legally adopted child
- Proof of the veteran’s qualifying military service is required
- Selection considers academics, school and community involvement, service, and financial need
- Korean War veteran descendants and qualifying ALA or SAL members may earn bonus points

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Non-Traditional Student Scholarship

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Five $2,000 scholarships, one per ALA division

Online deadline: March 1, 2027 at 11:59 p.m. ET

You may qualify if…

- Returning after an education interruption or beginning higher education later in life
- Legion Family member, honorably discharged veteran, or military or veteran spouse
- Legion Family members need two preceding membership years plus the current year
- Resume or personal statement about work and life experience required
- Proof of service required when using military or veteran eligibility

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Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship

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Fifteen $5,000 scholarships, three per ALA division

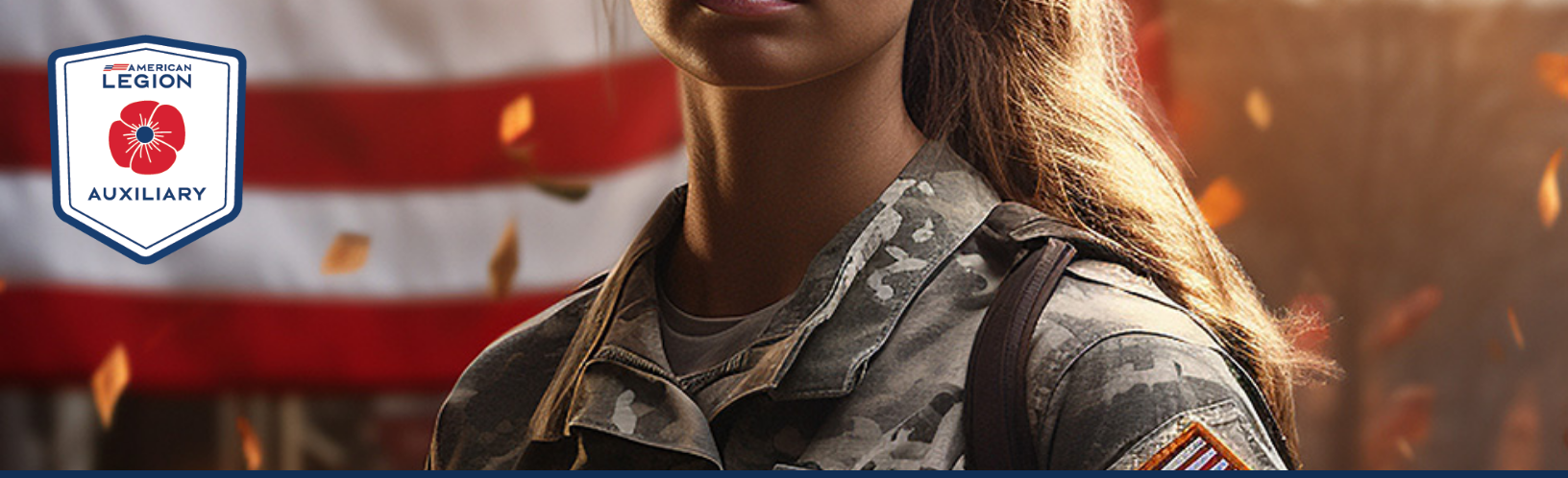
Online deadline: March 1, 2027 at 11:59 p.m. ET

You may qualify if…

- Must be a high school senior
- Direct descendant of a veteran with service during an eligible period
- American Legion Family membership is not required
- 50 verified hours of community volunteer service during high school
- Proof of service, transcript, service verification, and two non-family recommendations required

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Women Veterans Scholarship

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Two $500 scholarships for undergraduate or graduate study

Application deadline: May 1, 2027

You may qualify if…

- Ohio resident who is a woman veteran or current servicemember
- Active duty, Reserve, and National Guard service may qualify
- Undergraduates need 30 credits and at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Graduate applicants need a bachelor's degree with a 3.0 GPA plus enrollment or acceptance in a master's or doctoral program
- Proof of service, transcript, enrollment, two recommendations, and a short essay required

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Member Loyalty Scholarship

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Ten $2,500 scholarships, two per ALA division

Online deadline: March 1, 2027 at 11:59 p.m. ET

You may qualify if…

- ALA Junior member for the past three years and paid for the current membership year
- Must maintain ALA membership throughout the scholarship period
- Traditional student continuing college or technical school without an interruption
- At least one semester completed but no bachelor’s degree yet
- Minimum 3.0 GPA, recent transcript, and two non-family recommendations required

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