

Ohio Unit Plan of Action

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



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Member Loyalty Scholarship

2025 Application

DUE MARCH 1, 2025

Application closes at 11:59 PM Eastern

Scholarship details:

The National Education Committee will select 10 winners (2 per division) for a \$2,500 scholarship based on a scoring rubric.

- CENTRAL DIVISION - Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin
- EASTERN DIVISION - Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
- NORTHWESTERN DIVISION - Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming
- SOUTHERN DIVISION - Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia
- WESTERN DIVISION - Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington

Application can be access through:

<https://legion-aux.formstack.com/forms/2025memberloyaltyscholarship>

All are gift scholarships, not loans.

Please contact Education@ALAforVeterans.org with questions. Due to the high number of scholarship applications received, the ALA National Headquarters staff and National Education Committee is unable to respond to application inquires to confirm receipt of materials.

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RULES

1. Candidates for this award shall be/shall have been Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary, have held membership in the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three consecutive years (2022, 2023, and 2024), and must be a paid member for the current (2025) membership year. Applicant must continue their membership in the American Legion Auxiliary during the scholarship period.
2. This scholarship is intended for the traditional college student, who has attained their high school diploma, has had no interruption in education, and who is at least in the first semester of college or technical school but not yet attained a bachelor's degree. Applicants must be completing one, two, or three years of college courses. Current high school seniors who are members of the American Legion Auxiliary may be eligible to apply for the Spirit of Youth scholarship.
3. This is a scholarship to attend an accredited institution of higher education. Applicants must have completed at least one semester of college with grades that meet continuation requirements at the institution of their choice. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA using a 4.0 scale.
4. Previous American Legion Auxiliary national scholarship recipients are welcome to apply.
5. Completed applications are **DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2025, 11:59 PM Eastern.**
6. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:
 - (50%) Character/Leadership and ALA Participation
 - (25%) Essay
 - (25%) Academic Achievement

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL.

Disbursement of Funds

The first half of the scholarship (\$1,250) will be paid directly to the school for the first semester upon notification from the school that the student has registered. ***American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters must receive enrollment certification within 12 months of the winning recipient's notification, or the scholarship will be forfeited.*** There shall be no money paid to the school for the ensuing semesters until re-enrollment notification has been received at National Headquarters from the school. Notification from the school must include verification of a B (3.0) average. If the winner discontinues their education or membership in the American Legion Auxiliary before completing the scholarship period, the balance of the scholarship will be forfeited. The winner will have six years from the date of high school graduation to utilize the scholarship funds.