AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS
2019

Five scholarships in the amount of $2,000 each will be awarded for 2019. One scholarship will be awarded in each division of the American Legion Auxiliary. All are gift scholarships, not loans.

RULES

1. Applicant must be a current member of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion, held membership for the two preceding years (2017 and 2018), and must be a paid member for the current (2019) membership year.

2. Applicants must be:
   a. a non-traditional student returning to the classroom after some period of time in which his/her formal education was interrupted; OR
   b. a non-traditional student who is beginning his/her education at a later point in life

3. American Legion Auxiliary Spirit of Youth Scholarship recipients are not eligible.

4. Applicants must present the completed application to their local American Legion Auxiliary unit president ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2019.

5. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:
   
   Character/Leadership  25%
   Initiative/Goals       25%
   Financial Need        25%
   Academic Achievement  25%

   THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL.

6. The award 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 certification of enrollment within 12 months of a winner’s notification or the scholarship will be forfeited. The scholarship must be used within 24 months of the date the winner receives notification by National Headquarters, or the scholarship will be forfeited. Thus, if winning student does not wish to use monies for FIRST YEAR expenses, it must then be used for SECOND YEAR expenses or forfeited.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
2019 APPLICATION

Name of Applicant ________________________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State __________ ZIP ______________

Telephone No.___________________ (Home) ___________________________ (Cell)

Date of Birth ________________________

Email address ________________________________________________________________

I am a member in good standing of:

  ______  AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
  ______  THE AMERICAN Legion
  ______  SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Member # ___________________________ Join Date: _____________________________

Name of veteran through whom applicant is eligible for membership:

____________________________________________________________________________

Relationship to Veteran _________________________________________________________

Attested: ___________________________  (PostAdjutant/Unit Secretary)

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Date Applicant graduated from high school: _________________________________

Attach copy of high school transcript (if graduated in the last 10 years).

Has Applicant attended college? Last attended: __________________________

Attach copy of college transcript.  ______________ (mo/yr)

If it has been more than five years since applicant has attended school, submit work history.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Applicant’s Adjusted Gross Income $____________________
(AGI: Form 1010 – Line 31; 1040A – Line 6e; 1040EZ – Line 4.)

List support or income from any other sources:
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Number of dependents: _____________________

Describe any circumstances that may affect your or your family’s ability to provide for your college education. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)
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____________________________________________________________________
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CHARACTER/LEADERSHIP

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Describe any community service activities in which you have participated during high school, college or career.
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____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

List offices held and/or awards received:
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
INITIATIVE/GOALS

What major do you plan to pursue when you enter college? ____________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Why have you selected this major? ________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________

What college or university do you plan to attend? Name______________________________________________
City________________________________________    State _____________________________

Why did you select this school? ___________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Who or what inspired you to seek a college degree? __________________________________________________
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_____________________________________________________________________________________________
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Signed: ______________________________   Date: __________________________

NOTE: Please be sure to attach to this application all required materials listed on the following page, and submit to the President of the American Legion Auxiliary unit in which your membership is recorded **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2019.**
APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application packet for the Non-Traditional Student Scholarship.

2. Copy of applicant's high school or college transcript, if applicable.

3. Applicant's work history, if applicable.

4. A copy of the applicant’s FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form, or a copy of the FAFSA Summary Report and Confirmation Page, or the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).

5. Please be sure to attach all required materials to this application and submit to the President of the American Legion Auxiliary unit in which your membership is recorded NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2019.
THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SUBMITTING UNIT

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

EACH UNIT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION IN THE APPLICANT’S PACKET.

1. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:
   - Character/Leadership: 25%
   - Initiative/Goals: 25%
   - Financial Need: 25%
   - Academic Achievement: 25%

2. No unit may enter more than one candidate in the department competition.

3. The selected entry for each Unit shall be certified by the American Legion Auxiliary unit president and unit secretary or unit Education chairman.

4. The selected entry for each unit should be forwarded to the department Education Chairman (DEB MEYER: 90 N. Lincoln St. Minster, Ohio 45865 / Email: debmeyer69@gmail.com / Phone: 419-628-3339) for competition at the state level to be received ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15, 2019.

5. Participation in this scholarship program shall be on a voluntary basis in all units.

6. Should an entry be received and no unit affiliation is available, then the application should be judged in the department (state) headquarters unit.

Unit Name and Number

Address

City, State, ZIP

______________________________  ______________________________
Signature of Unit President     Signature of Unit Secretary or
                               Unit Education Chairman