

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship

2023 Application

DUE MARCH 1, 2023.

Fifteen scholarships, in the amount of \$5,000 each, will be awarded for 2023.

Three scholarships will be awarded in each of the five divisions of the American Legion Auxiliary.

All are gift scholarships, not loans.

RULES

1. Candidates for this award shall be daughters, sons, grandsons, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, or great-grandsons of veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and any time after December 7, 1941.
2. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.
3. This is a scholarship to attend an accredited institution of higher education.
4. Applicant must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community during their high school years. Hours must be verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).
5. Completed applications are **DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2023.**
6. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:
 - 25% - Character/Leadership
 - 25% - Essay/Application
 - 25% - Financial Need
 - 25% - Academic Achievement

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL.

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 the winning recipient's notification, or the scholarship will be forfeited. The scholarship must be used within 24 months of the date the winner receives notification from National Headquarters, or the scholarship will be forfeited. Thus, if the winning student does not wish to use monies for FIRST-YEAR expenses, they then must be used for SECOND-YEAR expenses or be forfeited.