



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Department of Ohio



DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

2015-16 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

The American Legion Auxiliary of Ohio awards one scholarship of \$1,500 annually. This is a gift scholarship—not a loan. The amount is sent in payments directly to the college of the winner's choice. One scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to the second place scholarship applicant. The amount to be paid as requested by the school. Order additional applications from: American Legion Auxiliary, Scholarship Coordinator, PO Box 2760, Zanesville, Ohio 43702-2760.

1. The applicant must be an honorably discharged veteran or a son or daughter (adopted, step, grand, or great-grand) of a living, deceased, or disabled honorably discharged veteran who served during these active war dates:
 - ◆ WORLD WAR I - April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918
 - ◆ WORLD WAR II - December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946
 - ◆ KOREAN WAR - June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955
 - ◆ VIETNAM WAR - February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975
 - ◆ LEBANON/GRENADA - August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984
 - ◆ PANAMA - December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990
 - ◆ DESERT STORM - August 2, 1990 to cessation
2. Attach to this application a **photocopy** of the veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (i.e.: Form DD-214) or other government document showing time served on active military duty during the eligibility period(s) indicated above.
3. The applicant must be a resident of Ohio.
4. The applicant must be sponsored by an Ohio American Legion Auxiliary Unit.
5. The applicant must be preparing to enter his/her freshman year of college.
6. The completed application must be returned to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit by March 1, 2016.
7. The winner shall be selected based on the following criteria: 1—Americanism, 2—Character, 3—Financial Need, 4—Leadership, and 5—Scholarship.
8. The following items must accompany this application:
 - A) Three letters of recommendation from:
 - 1) A member of the clergy or a representative to attest to devotional beliefs.
 - 2) A faculty member from the High School attended by the applicant.
 - 3) A representative of the community.
 - B) An original essay of not more than 500 words entitled "*Education and the American Dream*". All words and symbols count.
 - C) A transcript of High School grades.
9. The applicant must sign and date the application.
10. An officer of the sponsoring Unit must sign this application. A Unit may sponsor only one candidate per scholarship.
11. Forward the application by the March 15, 2016 deadline with all supporting documents to the Department Education Chairman:

Carole Sowards
420 Zanesville Road
Roseville, Ohio 43777
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(Over for Application)

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2015-16 APPLICATION FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

Name of Applicant _____ Social Security Number _____
Address _____ / ____ / ____ Birth Date _____
City _____, Ohio _____ (____) _____ - _____ Zip Code Phone Number

Name of Veteran _____ If deceased, give date of death _____
Veteran Affiliation: Daughter Son
(Indicate with (√)) Adopted Daughter Adopted Son
Self Step-Daughter Step-Son
Granddaughter Grandson
Great Granddaughter Great Grandson

Brief statement and date of Military Service _____

Financial Information	Family	Applicant
Family Income	\$ _____	\$ _____
Social Security Income	\$ _____	\$ _____
VA Benefits	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____
Number in Household _____	Number currently attending College _____	

Brief statement of individual need _____

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date _____ / ____ / ____ College You Plan to Attend _____
Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____ (____) _____ - _____ Phone Number
SIGNATURE OF AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT OFFICER _____ DISTRICT/UNIT NUMBER _____ UNIT REPRESENTATIVE'S PHONE # _____

Submit to: **Carole Sowards, 420 Zanesville Road, Roseville, Ohio 43777**