

ALA National Scholarships

CHILDREN OF WARRIORS NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

(Applicants must be in their senior year of high school)

Application Deadline: March 1st

Apply online: <https://www.legion-aux.org/scholarships/children-of-warriors>

Three \$5,000 scholarships are awarded annually per geographic division, for a total of 15 scholarships. These scholarships are for undergraduate study only at an accredited college or university, and may be used for tuition, books, fees, room, and board.

It is important to acknowledge the sacrifices of our service members who preserve our freedom, but that is not enough. The sacrifices of the children of those who served should also be honored. Providing funds to assist these children so they can pursue higher education is a concrete way of showing how much we, as a nation, care.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship to support the children of our warriors. These scholarships are awarded to 15 students annually who excel in academics and volunteer in their communities.

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT

Application Deadline: March 1st

Apply online: <https://www.legion-aux.org/scholarships/non-traditional-student>

One \$2,000 scholarship is awarded annually per Auxiliary geographic division.

Applicant may be pursuing training in a certified, trade, professional, or technical program, or a two-year or four-year degree program.

Getting a job or staying competitive in today's workplace involves showing employers you have the skills and experience to get the job done. In many cases, returning to college is a must. The American Legion Auxiliary's goal is to do all we can to make that happen, and that's what the Non-Traditional Student Scholarship is all about. This scholarship helps people who are part of The Legion Family pursue a college degree later in life or allow them to pick up where they left off when their studies were interrupted. If you're at this place in life, this may be the right scholarship for you.

JUNIOR MEMBER LOYALTY SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: March 1st

Apply online: <https://www.legion-aux.org/scholarships/junior-member-loyalty>

Candidates for this award shall have been Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary, held membership in the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three consecutive years and be a paid member for the current membership year. Applicant must continue their membership in the American Legion Auxiliary during the scholarship period.

American Legion Auxiliary Junior members are the future of our organization. To reward those who retain their membership into adulthood, the American Legion Auxiliary offers the Member Loyalty Scholarship to current college students. **Ten scholarships, in the amount of \$2,500 each**, will be awarded to a current college student. Two scholarships will be awarded in each division of the American Legion Auxiliary. The scholarship is a grant, not a loan.

JAMES H PARKS SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: December 31st

Apply online: <https://www.volunteer.va.gov/ParkeScholarship.asp>

Each Veterans Affairs medical center may nominate one Veteran Affairs Volunteer Services (VAVS) Student Volunteer to be considered for this scholarship. The nominee must have completed 100 hours of regularly scheduled VAVS during a calendar year prior to September 1. The nominee must also be in the 10th grade or above and have not reached their 19th birthday to be considered.

Department of California Scholarships

<https://calegionaux.org/scholarships/education-scholarships/>

* Turn in Applications to your local ALA Unit

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application Window: September 1st – March 26th

Applicant must fill out and submit one [application form E21](#).

- a. One (1) \$2,000 scholarship payable at \$1,000 per year.
- b. Four (4) \$1,000 scholarships payable at \$1,000 each.
- c. Three (3) \$500 scholarships payable at \$500 each.

CONTINUING/RE-ENTRY STUDENTS OR STUDENTS PURSUING A HIGHER DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

Application Window: March 1st

Applicant must fill out and submit one [application form E21C](#).

- a. One (1) \$1,000 Mel Foronda Memorial Scholarship.
- b. Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships payable at \$1,000 each.
- c. Two (2) \$500 scholarships payable at \$500 each.

CONNIE SETTLES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: March 1st

Applicant must fill out and submit one application form [application form E21S](#).

One scholarship up to \$5000 to be given annually and may include the cost of books.

Applicant must be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and shall have paid dues for the two preceding years and for the calendar year in which the application is made.

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

[HTTPS://CALEGIONAUX.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/NURSING-SCHOLARSHIP/](https://calegionaux.org/scholarships/nursing-scholarship/)

Application Window: September 1st – April 1st

Download Application Online: <https://calegionaux.org/resources/scholarships/scholar-ppp-scholarship.pdf>

a. One \$4,000 Nursing scholarship is awarded annually to a veteran or a veteran's wife or husband, widow or widower, or child of a veteran of the World Wars, Korea, Vietnam Conflict, Grenada/Lebanon, Panama, and/or Persian Gulf.

b. Applications may be submitted by students planning to enter or currently enrolled in an accredited nursing school for the purpose of earning a Licensed Vocational Nurse, Registered Nurse or other recognized nursing degree.

c. Applicants must follow the Rules established for eligibility and provide all pertinent information as set forth in the Rules. Applications can be printed from the Department Web Site. All applications must be submitted by the student to an Auxiliary Unit for sponsorship no later than the 1st Friday in April. Units shall forward completed and signed applications to the Department Chairman no later than the 3rd Friday in April.

d. The winner of the \$4,000 scholarship is disqualified from future \$2,000 awards, but may be encouraged to apply for a lesser amount. A scholarship winner shall be given priority each year until graduation, provided the grades and need meets the requirements and a new application is submitted each year.

***Applicants awarded scholarships by the Department of California American Legion Auxiliary have only two (2) years to initiate use of the funds awarded. If a scholarship is not claimed by the university or college on behalf of the applicant within that two (2) year period, the Department Office will inquire in writing as to why these funds have not been used. If use of funds is not initiated within that time frame, they are to be reverted back to the funds from which they were originated. If the circumstances of nonuse are of a medical nature, it is by the discretion of the Dept. President, Secretary/Treasurer, and the Chairman to extend the claim for an additional time period not to exceed 18 months, before funds are reverted back to where they were originated. ***

American Legion Scholarships

<https://www.legion.org/get-involved/scholarships>

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: March 26, 2025

Apply online: <https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy>

Children of U.S. military members who died while on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001. Children of post-9/11 veterans having been assigned a combined disability rating of 50 percent or greater by the Department of Veterans Affairs also qualify.

Each needs-based scholarship provides up to \$20,000 for children of the fallen, and up to \$5,000 for children of the disabled for undergraduate or post-graduate college. Recipients may reapply for additional annual awards up to six times.

Other Scholarship Opportunities for Military Members and their Families:

DR. NANCY M. SCHONHER SCHOLARSHIP

Website: <https://marinesmemorial.org/scholarships/dr-nancy-m-schonher-scholarship/>

Sponsored by the Marines' Memorial Association and Foundation, the Dr. Nancy M. Schonher Scholarship awards a \$5,000 scholarship to a woman who is either an active duty service member or reservist in the U.S. Armed Forces, separated honorably from U.S. Armed Forces since 2016, or is a current or former corpsman or medic in any branch of the US Armed Forces. Applicants must be enrolled in either an advanced medical program or an accredited paramedic program. Paramedic program applicants must have completed the EMT Basic training program, taken the National Registry EMT Examination, hold an EMT certificate and have at least six months' work experience. Preference is given to Navy Corpsmen.

NROTC: NAVY RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

Website: <https://www.navy.com/careers-benefits/education/nrotc?q=what-to-expect/education-opportunities/college-options-and-scholarships/nrotc>

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) is a scholarship program that provides full tuition, stipends, summer training cruises and more so you can enjoy a traditional college experience while preparing to serve as a Naval Officer. Not less than 17 years old and not yet 23 by September 1 of the year starting college. Must not have reached 27th birthday upon graduation and commissioning.

NAVAL SERVICE TRAINING

Application window: April 1st – December 31st

Website: <https://www.netc.navy.mil/commands/naval-service-training-command/nrotc/requirements/#:~:text=Not%20less%20than%2017%20years,birthday%20upon%20graduation%20and%20commissioning.>

NAVY LEAGUE FOUNDATION

Website: <https://www.navyleague.org/programs/navy-league-foundation/scholarships/>

The Navy League Foundation is the Navy League's premier program to support the children of the men and women of the sea services through scholarships.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

Application window: December 11th – February 12th

Website: <https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/scholarships-for-military-children/>

The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created to recognize military families' contributions to the fighting force's readiness and to celebrate the commissary's role in the military family community. Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree or a community/junior college designed to allow for a direct transfer into a four-year program.

High school applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 basis).

College applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. College freshmen must submit a first-semester college transcript.

ALLIED VAN LINES MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP

Website: www.allied.com/military-scholarship

We are excited to kick start the opportunity of offering our first ever Military Logistics/Supply Chain Management/Operational Management Scholarship, available to all those current or former active duty military and their dependents who qualify.

AMERICA'S CHILD – HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

Website: <http://americaschild.org/>

Established to provide college education and welfare assistance to the surviving children of military heroes who have already given their lives in patriotic service to their country fighting our nation's war against terrorism as part of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and the Philippines, Operation Iraqi Freedom or future conflicts.

AMVET SCHOLARSHIP

Website: <https://www.amvets.org/scholarships>

Annually awards scholarships to Veterans/active military, their sons, daughters or grandchildren. A son, daughter or grandchild of a deceased Veteran is also eligible.

ARMY WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

Website: <https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships/>

Recognizes the importance of education and the role it plays in personal, professional and economic fulfillment. The Army Women's Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program provides grants to women soldiers, past and present, and their lineal descendants to help them attain their educational goals. The Legacy Scholarship Program offers financial support in four areas: Certificate programs, Community College coursework, Undergraduate Degrees, and Graduate Degrees. Scholarships are awarded only for coursework from accredited institutions. Scholarships are based on merit, academic potential, community service, letters of recommendation, and need. Community College and Certificate Program Legacy Scholarships will be awarded up to \$1,000. College, University, and Graduate Program Legacy Scholarships will be awarded up to \$2,500.

DOLPHIN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Website: <https://www.dolphinscholarship.org/>

grants are available, on a competitive basis, to high school or college children/stepchildren (unmarried, under age 24 at time of deadline) of: (1) members or former members of the Submarine Force who have qualified in submarines and have served in the Submarine Force for at least eight years; or of (2) Navy members who have served in submarine support activities (e.g., submarine bases, tenders, and rescue vessels) for a minimum of ten years.

EARL JENNINGS PUCKETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Website: www.patriotlegacyfund.org/scholarships

The scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$5,000 to an eligible applicant that fully embodies the spirit of service in their community as determined by the Patriot Legacy Fund scholarship committee.

NAVY LEAGUE FOUNDATION

Website: <https://www.navyleague.org/programs/navy-league-foundation/scholarships/>

The Navy League Foundation guarantees this support by awarding scholarships to high school seniors who will attend college in the fall. Navy League Foundation scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of veterans or active duty sea service men and women, as well as members of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

Other various scholarships

<https://marinesmemorial.awardspring.com/Home/Scholarships>