**AMERICAN LEGION AUILIARY**
**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, INC.**
**112 State Street, Suite 1310 Albany, New York 12207**
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## DEPARTMENT DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of $1,000 shall be awarded to an eligible candidate planning to further his/her higher education. Upon notification of scholarship award, please notify The American Legion Auxiliary office to discuss payment options.

THIS SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE CONCURRENTLY WITH ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP.

**RULES**

1. Candidates for this award shall be daughters' granddaughters, great-granddaughter, son, grandsons, or great grandsons of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during WWI, WWII, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam War, Grenada/Lebanon, Panama and the Persian Gulf.
2. Applicants must be United States citizen and a resident of New York State.
3. Applicants must be a senior or a graduate of an accredited High School.
4. Each Auxiliary Unit may submit ONE application by March 1, 2016, to the County Education Chairman. Units are responsible for verifying all necessary information submitted by the applicant. The County Education Chairman will forward all Unit entries that qualify to the Department Chairman on or before March 15, 2016.
5. Selection will be made on the following basis:

a. Basis of Need – 20% Actual need of financial assistance to continue higher education.

b. Character – 30% High standards of conduct, keen sense of right, adherence to truth and conscience, strength of character, devotion to church and daily duties.

c. Americanism - 20% Fine ideals, love of Country, ability to accept citizen's responsibilities.

d. Leadership – 10% Ability to lead and to accomplish through action, personal magnetism, guidance and thought of others.

e. Scholarship – 20% Scholastic attainment with rating in class, evidence of industry and application in studies.

6. The Department Education Chairman will appoint a committee of impartial judges for final judging.

**APPLICATION REQUIRMENTS**

1. Completed application form.
2. A Certified copy or photocopy of applicant's high school grades.
3. Four (4) letters recommendation. One from the principal or guidance counselor of the school in which the applicant is enrolled; one from clergy of choice or other church affiliate; and two from representative citizens, other than relatives, attesting to the character, industry, Americanism, Leadership and Scholarship of applicant.
4. A statement of applicant's volunteer work.
5. Certification of acceptance and/or letter from the college stating date certification will be received from the school he/she plans to attend.
6. Original article written by applicant, consisting of no more than 500 words, on a subject of his/her choice.
7. **Application must be signed by both applicant and the Unit President and Education Chairman of the sponsoring Unit. All applications must be returned to the sponsoring Unit no later than MARCH 1, 2016.**

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**Note: This application must be submitted to the sponsoring unit no later than March 1.**

Name of Applicant | Telephone

Street Address | City | State | Zip Code

Name of Parent | Address (if different from above)

Name of Veteran providing eligibility | Relationship to Applicant

Branch of service of veteran | Dates of Service

Names of Applicants High School | Date of Graduation

Name of College Applicant plans to attend | Course of Study

Street Address | City | State | Zip Code

$ | Number of Dependents under 18 | Number of Dependents over 18
Total Family Income

Signature of Applicant | Date

Signature of Unit President | Signature of Unit Education Chairman

Unit Name and Number | County | District

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