

#### American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Michigan

#### MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

# RULES FOR THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **MARCH 15, 2017**

#### FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY:

Phone: (517) 267-8809; ext 22, FAX (517) 371-2401; email: info@michalaux.org

Applications available on Website at: www.michalaux.org

**ELIGIBILITY**: Daughters, granddaughters and great-granddaughters, of any honorably discharged or deceased men/women veterans of World War I, April 6, 1917-November 11, 1918; World War II, December 7, 1941-December 31, 1946; Korean Conflict, June 25, 1950-January 3 1, 1955; Vietnam Hostilities, February 28, 1961-May 7, 1975; Granada and Lebanon Hostilities, August 24, 1982-July 31, 1984; Panama Hostilities, December 20, 1989-January 31, 1990; or Persian Gulf Conflict, August 2, 1990 to date to be set by Congress.

**REOUIREMENTS**: Applicant must be a resident of the State of Michigan at the time of application and for one year preceding the date of this award. Applicant must be going into, or in her senior year of high school, or freshman/sophomore year of college but not over 21 years of age.

Complete information must be given as to the applicant's family financial status. A copy of parent or guardian's most recent Income Tax Return (1040 Pages 1 & 2) or a Federal FAFSA Form completed in 2013 must be included with the application.

Applicant must mail her own entry. Please fill out all questions on the application. If not applicable, indicate so by N/A.

### INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE $\underline{AUTOMATICALLY}$ ELIMINATED

The selections of the judging committee shall be final.

<u>DESCRIPTION OF GRANT</u>: The \$500.00 grant is to apply toward the expenses of tuition, room and board, fees, books and supplies necessary for pursuit of study at any school, college, or other educational institution in the State of Michigan.

Applicants are judged according to financial need and scholastic standing.

WINNERS ONLY WILL BE NOTIFIED FOLLOWING JUDGING OF SCHOLARSHIP. If you have not received notification by JULY 1 2017, feel free to call the Department of Michigan Auxiliary 517-267-8809, ext. 21.

Checks for \$250.00 each will be sent from the American Legion Auxiliary <u>IN JULY & OCTOBER</u> directly to the Financial Aid Office of the college the winner will attend.

The Scholarship grant is for one year, but winners may reapply for one additional year.

The scholarship award shall be forfeited immediately upon advice from the Dean or other authorized officials of said institution, for failure to continue with classes because of misconduct, scholastic deficiency or other disqualifying cause.

<u>ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION</u>: The scholarship winner shall notify the American Legion Auxiliary Headquarters of acceptance or non-acceptance of the scholarship by <u>July 15, 2017</u> or the award shall be FORFEITED AND ALL BENEFITS TERMINATED.

#### THE FOLLOWNG MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION:

A copy of the veteran's discharge papers showing date of induction or enlistment and date of separation. (May be obtained from the County Clerk's Office where veteran resides.)

If you do not have a copy of the veteran's discharge papers you have other alternatives:

If the veteran lived in Michigan and received a Michigan bonus, you may apply to the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, MI 48909.

If she/he has not filed the DD-214 with the local clerk, a copy may be obtained by going to <a href="www.archives.gov">www.archives.gov</a> and requesting the military service records. If the DD-214 is unavailable a Form SF-180, Request Pertaining to Military Records is available at the same website.

Please note, however, only the veteran may request a copy of the document unless he/she is deceased.

#### It will take 6-8 weeks to obtain copies of these documents. SO ACT PROMPTLY.

- 1. <u>Two letters of Recommendation</u>: (from: principal or counselor of school, clergyman, professor, or un-related person knowing of applicant's character).
- 2. <u>Transcript of grades</u> (high school transcript if in high school, college transcript if in college).
- 3. A copy of Income Tax Form (1040 Pages 1 & 2) for 2012 or 2013, or a Federal FAFSA Form completed in 2014. Please blacken out Social Security numbers for privacy purposes.

NOTE: ANY GIRL APPLYING FOR THIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP MAYNOT ACCEPTANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

MAIL COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WITH REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO:

Susan Svacha 7900 North Rd Burtchville, MI 48059

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#### APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

HOME ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
HOME NUMBER (include area code	e)	BIRTHDATE
APPLICANT'S RELATIONSHIP TO	O VETERAN:	
CURRENT GRADE POINT AVERA	AGE:	
What University or College do you p	lan to attend? (must be a M	fichigan College)
ENROLLED	ACCEPTED	PENDING

## **INCOME INFORMATION:**

Mother Name	Father Name
Place of Employment	Place of Employment
w2/1099 IncomeW2/1099 Income	
OTHER INCOME:	
Alimony	Alimony
Child Support	Child Support
Social Security Benefits	Social Security Benefits
Pension/Retirement	Pension/Retirement
Other Income	Other Income
Total Household Gross Incomes	
pages 1 & 2), or a Federal FAFSA Form of Number of DEPENDENT CHILDREN AT H  How many are in high school?	
What plans have you and your family made for	or financing your education?
How many other scholarships or grants have you With whom?	ou applied for?
Have you been granted any scholarships or gr If yes, describe source, amount, and duration	
Has your education been interrupted because	of illness, employment or travel? Please describe.
List extra-curricular activities:	

wnat work	experience have you had?		
Give some	significant facts about yourself		
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Applicant Signature	Date: Parent/Guardian Signature	eDate:	

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