



American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Michigan

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

RULES FOR THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
DEADLINE: POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **MARCH 15, 2018**

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY:

Phone: (517) 267-8809; ext 22, FAX (517) 371-3698; 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 31, 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.

REQUIREMENTS: 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 2015 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 **AUTOMATICALLY** ELIMINATED

The selections of the judging committee shall be final.

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT: 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 2018, 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 IN JULY & OCTOBER 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.

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION: The scholarship winner shall notify the American Legion Auxiliary Headquarters of acceptance or non-acceptance of the scholarship by July 15, 2018 or the award shall be FORFEITED AND ALL BENEFITS TERMINATED.

THE FOLLOWING 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 www.archives.gov 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. **Two letters of Recommendation:** (from: principal or counselor of school, clergyman, professor, or un-related person knowing of applicant's character).
2. **Transcript of grades** (high school transcript if in high school, college transcript if in college).
3. **A copy of Income Tax Form** (1040 Pages 1 & 2) for 2017 or 2016, or a **Federal FAFSA Form** completed in 2017. Please blacken out Social Security numbers for privacy purposes.

NOTE: ANY GIRL APPLYING FOR THIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT ACCEPT ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

MAIL COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WITH REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO:

**Connie Kovacs
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APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

NAME

HOME ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

HOME NUMBER (include area code)

BIRTHDATE

APPLICANT'S RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN:

CURRENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

What University or College do you plan to attend? (must be a Michigan College)

ENROLLED

ACCEPTED

PENDING

Intended course of study

INCOME INFORMATION:

Mother Name _____ Father Name _____

Place of Employment _____ Place of Employment _____

W2/1099 Income _____ W2/1099 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 _____

All income information must be verified by copies of the 2017 or 2016 Federal Tax Return (1040 pages 1 & 2), or a Federal FAFSA Form completed in 2017.

Number of DEPENDENT CHILDREN AT HOME (include yourself)? _____

How many are in high school? _____ How many are in college? _____

What plans have you and your family made for financing your education? _____

How many other scholarships or grants have you applied for? _____
With whom? _____

Have you been granted any scholarships or grants? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, describe source, amount, and duration of award _____

Has your education been interrupted because of illness, employment or travel? Please describe.

List extra-curricular activities:

What work experience have you had? _____

Give some significant facts about yourself _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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