

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Michigan 2020-2021 Memorial Scholarship

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY:

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Applications are available at: www.michalaux.org

Deadline: Received by February 15, 2021

ELIGIBILITY Daughters, granddaughters, and great-granddaughters of any honorably discharged or deceased men/women veterans, who served during one or both of the following two periods.

1. April 6, 1917-November 1918 (World War I)
2. December 7, 1941-date to be determined by Congress that hostiles have ended (World War II to present)

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 in freshman/sophomore year of college but not over 21 years of age. The scholarship will only be awarded for 2 years.
- Pursuing a course of study at any school, college, or other educational institution in the State of Michigan.
- Applicant must mail her own entry. Please fill out all questions on the application. If not applicable, indicate so by N/A

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT: The \$500.00 grant is to apply toward the expenses of tuition, room and board, fees, books and supplies. 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 30, 2021, feel free to call the Department of Michigan Auxiliary 517-267-8809, ext. 2.

Checks for \$250.00 each will be sent from the American Legion Auxiliary Department, IN AUGUST & 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 or the award shall be **FORFEITED AND ALL BENEFITS TERMINATED**

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DEADLINE: RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2021

MAIL COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET TO:

American Legion Auxiliary Dept. of Michigan
ATTN: Memorial Scholarship Committee
212 N Verlinden Ave, Suite B
Lansing, MI 48915

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE **AUTOMATICALLY** ELIMINATED
The selections of the judging committee shall be final.

A Complete Application consist of the following 5 items.

1. 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:
 - a) 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, to obtain a copy
 - b) 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: unless he/she is deceased, only the veteran may request a copy of the document.

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

2. Two Letters of Recommendation - (from principal or counselor of school, clergyman, professor, or person knowing of applicant's character).
3. Transcript of grades (high school transcript if in high school, college transcript if in college).
4. Copy of the FAFSA Summary Report and Confirmation Page, or the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). If FAFSA is unavailable a copy of Parent's and applicant's 2020 or 2019 Federal Income Tax Return will be accepted. It is permissible to redact social security numbers for privacy reasons.
5. Completed and signed Memorial Scholarship Application

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APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

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)

Are you: _____ ENROLLED _____ ACCEPTED _____ PENDING

Intended course of study _____

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

Give some significant facts about yourself such as extra- curricular activities, work experience and future goals. Attach a separate page if needed

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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 Income _____

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

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

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

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date