



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN  
2024-2025 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY:

Phone: (517) 267-8809  
Email: [info@michalaux.org](mailto:info@michalaux.org)

Applications are available on the Website at: [www.michalaux.org/scholarships/](http://www.michalaux.org/scholarships/)  
**Deadline: Must be received by March 14, 2025**

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicant must be a descendant of a veteran.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Applicant must reside in the State of Michigan at the time of application and for one year before the award date.
- Applicant must be going into, or in their senior year of high school or freshman/sophomore year of college but not over 21.
- Applicant must Pursue a course of study at any school, college, or other educational institution in Michigan.
- Applicant must mail their own entry. Please fill out all questions on the application. If not applicable, please mark it with N/A.

**DESCRIPTION OF GRANT:** The \$1,000.00 grant must be applied toward the expenses of tuition, room and board, fees, books and supplies.

Applicants are judged according to financial need and scholastic standing.

Only the winning recipients will be notified after the judging. If you have not received notification by JULY 30, 2025, please call the Department of Michigan Auxiliary at 517-267-8809.

**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.

In August and October, checks for \$500.00 each will be sent from the American Legion Auxiliary directly to the Financial Aid Office at the College of Enrollment.

The Scholarship grant is for one year, but recipients may reapply for one additional year. The scholarship award shall be forfeited immediately upon advice from the Dean or other authorized official of said institution for failure to continue with classes because of misconduct, scholastic deficiency, or other disqualifying cause.



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**A Complete Application consists of the following five 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 the following 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.
  - 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](http://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 on the same website.

**Please note:** 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.**

2. Two Letters of Recommendation - (from the principal or counselor of the school, clergyman, professor, or person knowing of the 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 the FAFSA is unavailable, a copy of the Parent's and applicant's 2024 or 2025 Federal Income Tax Return will be accepted. It is permissible to redact Social Security numbers.
5. Completed and signed Memorial Scholarship application.

**DEADLINE: MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 14, 2025**

**MAIL/EMAIL COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET TO:**

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Michigan  
ATTN: Memorial Scholarship Committee  
212 N Verlinden Ave, Suite B  
Lansing, MI 48915  
[info@michalaux.org](mailto:info@michalaux.org)

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



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**Application**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME NUMBER (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide significant facts about yourself such as extra-curricular activities, work experience and future goals on a separate piece of paper.



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INCOME INFORMATION:

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's 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? \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, please explain what plans you and your family have made for financing your education.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date