



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN  
2024-2025 NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT  
SCHOLARSHIP**

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY:

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Applications are available on the Website at: [www.michalaaux.org/scholarships](http://www.michalaaux.org/scholarships)

**Deadline: Must be received by the Sponsoring Unit by March 9, 2025**

**Must be received by the Department Office by March 14, 2025**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Applicant must be a descendant of a veteran.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicant must meet one of the following:

- A non-traditional student returning to the classroom after some period of time in which her/his education was interrupted. A student will only be considered if this is the first time “returning” after an interruption.
- A student over the age of twenty-two attending college for the first time pursuing a degree or
- A student over the age of twenty-two attending a vocational or trade school.

**DESCRIPTION OF GRANT:** Allen Park Auxiliary Unit 409 gave this scholarship as a memorial to Aletha (Lee) Harvey (deceased), Unit Education Chairman from 1977 to 1998, and other deceased members of Unit 409. One 2-year scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 per year will be awarded.

**RULES:** The scholarship must be used within six months of the recipient's notification. The grant is to be applied toward the expenses of tuition and/or books necessary to pursue study at any school, college, or other educational institution in the State of Michigan. No Unit shall enter more than one candidate in the Department competition.

Judging will be based on the following:

Need	25%	Scholastic Standing	25%
Initiative/Goal	25%	Character/Leadership	25%

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ELIMINATED**

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**A Complete Application Packet consists of the following four items:**

1. A copy of the veteran's discharge papers showing the date of induction or enlistment and the date of separation. (May be obtained from the County Clerk's Office where the 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. Transcript of grades (high school transcript if in high school, college transcript if in college).
3. Copy of the FAFSA Summary Report and Confirmation Page or the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). If 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.
4. Completed and signed Non-Traditional Student Application.

MAIL/EMAIL COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET TO:

**Your local American Legion Auxiliary Unit prior to March 9, 2025.**

If you need assistance with determining your local Unit, please contact:

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the American Legion Family? Yes  No

**SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION**

Date graduated from High School \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended college? Yes  No  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution attended \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your work history if it has been more than five years since you attended school.

**INCOME INFORMATION:**

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

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

W2/1099 Income \_\_\_\_\_

W2/1099 Income \_\_\_\_\_



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**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? \_\_\_\_\_

**INITIATIVE/GOALS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**On a separate sheet of paper, please tell us:**

Why did you decide to attend College at this time?

If you have previously attended, why was your education interrupted?

Why should we select you for this scholarship?

Please describe any community service you participated in and when.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

