

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS
2019**

Five scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded for 2019. One scholarship will be awarded in each division of the American Legion Auxiliary. All are gift scholarships, not loans.

RULES

1. Applicant must be a current member of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion, held membership for the two preceding years (2017 and 2018), and must be a paid member for the current (2019) membership year.
2. Applicants must be:
 - a. a non-traditional student returning to the classroom after some period of time in which his/her formal education was interrupted; OR
 - b. a non-traditional student who is beginning his/her education at a later point in life
3. American Legion Auxiliary Spirit of Youth Scholarship recipients are not eligible.
4. Applicants must present the completed application to their **local American Legion Auxiliary unit president ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2019.**
5. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:

Character/Leadership	25%
Initiative/Goals	25%
Financial Need	25%
Academic Achievement	25%

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL.

6. The award will be paid directly to the school for the first semester upon notification from the school that the student has registered. ***American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters must receive certification of enrollment within 12 months of a winner's notification or the scholarship will be forfeited.*** The scholarship must be used within 24 months of the date the winner receives notification by National Headquarters, or the scholarship will be forfeited. Thus, if winning student does not wish to use monies for FIRST YEAR expenses, it must then be used for SECOND YEAR expenses or forfeited.

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application packet for the Non-Traditional Student Scholarship.
2. Copy of applicant's high school or college transcript, if applicable.
3. Applicant's work history, if applicable.
4. A copy of the applicant's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form, or a copy of the FAFSA Summary Report and Confirmation Page, or the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).
5. Please be sure to attach all required materials to this application and submit to the President of the American Legion Auxiliary unit in which your membership is recorded **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2019.**