



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP  
2022 APPLICATION**

Five scholarships, in the amount of \$2,000 each, will be awarded for 2022. 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, must have held membership for the two preceding years (2020 and 2021), and must be a paid member for the current (2022) 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, 2022.**
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.



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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member in good standing of:

\_\_\_\_\_ AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

\_\_\_\_\_ THE AMERICAN LEGION

\_\_\_\_\_ SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Join Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of veteran through whom applicant is eligible for membership:

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Post Adjutant/Unit Secretary)*

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Date Applicant graduated from high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach copy of high school transcript (if graduated in the last 10 years).

Has Applicant attended college? Last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach copy of college transcript. \_\_\_\_\_ (mo/yr)

If it has been more than five years since applicant has attended school, submit work history.



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Adjusted Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(AGI: Tax Forms 1010 on Line 31; 1040A on Line 6e; 1040EZ on Line 4.)

List support or income from any other sources:

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Number of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any circumstances that may affect your or your family's ability to provide for your college education. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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CHARACTER/LEADERSHIP

**Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

Describe any community service activities in which you have participated during high school, college or career.

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List offices held and/or awards received:

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INITIATIVE/GOALS

What major do you plan to pursue when you enter college? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why have you selected this major? \_\_\_\_\_

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What college or university do you plan to attend? Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you select this school? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who or what inspired you to seek a college degree?

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please attach to this application all required materials listed on the following page and submit it as one document to the President of the American Legion Auxiliary unit in which your membership is recorded

**NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2022.**



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***APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS***

1. Completed application packet for the Non-Traditional Student Scholarship.
2. Copy of applicant's high school or college transcript(s), 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 it as one document to the President of the American Legion Auxiliary unit in which your membership is recorded **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2022.**