

or teaching. Students must have employment prospects in specific positions upon completion of their education, and the position must have a full-time and direct relationship to pediatric lung and respiratory control. Visit [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) for application details.

### AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP FAQs

*Where and when is the scholarship application to be turned in?*

Scholarships should be submitted by March 1 to a local American Legion Auxiliary unit.

*How do I find out if I am a scholarship recipient?*

All scholarship recipients will be notified via postal mail by May 15. Winners' names will also be posted on the national website at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org).

### PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

The American Legion and the National Education Association partnered to establish American Education Week more than 90 years ago. Today, the American Legion Auxiliary is not only a strong supporter but also an official co-sponsor. Education is vital for a democracy to function.

We support the efforts of children of veterans who desire an education beyond high school. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are encouraged

to support local schools. Everyone benefits when children get a good education.



**For information on scholarship and educational opportunities, visit us at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org) or [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org).**

**For more information on any of the programs listed in this brochure, contact your local American Legion Auxiliary unit at:**



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**Scholarships for veterans,  
their families and our members**

Scholarship Opportunities



**In the Spirit of Service Not Self  
for Veterans, God and Country**



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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### CHILDREN OF WARRIORS NATIONAL PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

Many of America's 1.9 million children of warriors are in need of financial assistance to further their education. The American Legion Auxiliary offers five \$3,500, five \$3,000, and five \$2,500 scholarships to high school students who are direct descendants of U.S. wartime veterans. To learn more about eligibility, visit [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org).

### SPIRIT OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS

Five scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each are awarded annually to Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary. Current ALA Junior members who are in high school and who have been Junior members for the past three years are eligible to apply. Visit [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org) for more information.

### NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship helps people who are part of The American Legion Family pursue a college degree later in life or allow them to pick up where they left off when their studies were interrupted. Five scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each are awarded annually.

### DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Additional scholarships are offered in each ALA department (state) and through many local ALA units and Legion posts. More than \$1 million is awarded every year. The amount, deadlines, and qualifications vary; contact the local American Legion Auxiliary unit in your area for more information.



### JAMES H. PARKE MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

This \$20,000 scholarship is awarded to a deserving high school student who has volunteered at least 100 hours in the Veterans Affairs healthcare system during the past year. This scholarship is awarded annually at the VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) meeting in the spring. The Auxiliary contributes \$2,000 annually toward this scholarship. Eligibility information can be found at [www.volunteer.va.gov/ParkeScholarship.asp](http://www.volunteer.va.gov/ParkeScholarship.asp) or by contacting your local VAVS office.

### SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIPS

ALA Girls State and American Legion Boys State citizens who are direct descendants of wartime veterans have the opportunity to apply for this scholarship. Nearly a quarter million dollars is



awarded annually to Girls and Boys State citizens nationally. Visit [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) for more information on applying and eligibility requirements.

### THE AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to high school seniors or graduates whose parent(s) were of active-duty military, Guard, and Reserve personnel who were federalized and died while serving our country on or after September 11, 2001. Visit [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) for details.

### EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR AWARD

One \$10,000 and three \$2,500 scholarships are awarded to outstanding Eagle Scouts. Visit [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) for more information.

### LEGION BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships based on leadership and sportsmanship are awarded to selected participants in The American Legion Baseball program.



Visit [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) for more information.

### ORATORICAL CONTEST

Department (state) winners receive a \$1,500 scholarship, and the national oratorical contest winner receives an \$18,000 scholarship. High school students are eligible to compete, and local deadlines vary. Visit [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) for more information.

### LUNG AND RESPIRATORY DISEASE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to assist registered nurses with advanced preparation for positions in supervision, administration