

## EDUCATION

2021-2022

As your unit's Chairman for the Education Program, you want to encourage and empower the members to be knowledgeable to encourage students to apply for scholarships. I will provide information and updates on each scholarship in the monthly Bulletin. National American Scholarships awarded in each Division include **Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship, The Spirit of Youth Scholarship, The Non-Traditional Student Scholarship, and The Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship.**

The Department of Arizona also awards the **Wilma Hoyal-Maxine Chilton Memorial Scholarship** to a second-year or upper division student in Political Science, Public Programs, or Special Education at Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, or the University of Arizona.

The updated application forms and rules for scholarships can be found on the American Legion Auxiliary website (<https://www.ALAforVeterans.org/Scholarships>). Please understand that it is not cost effective to print a copy of all the information for each Unit.

Awards: There are two Arizona plaques that can be awarded: the **Jean Batley Plaque** for Units with membership of 150 and under, and the **Chrysteen Fritzinger Plaque** for Units with membership of 151 and over.

Enclosed are photocopies of:

1. Department of Arizona Education Awards & Scholarship Rules.
2. Education Year-End Report form to be submitted to the Department Chair by March 31, 2022. (Note: A Mid-Year report is not required this year.)

The entire Plan of Work from the National Education Chairman, Anne Baglio, can be found on the American Legion Auxiliary website at <https://www.alaforveterans.org/members/programs-action-plan>.

Education Week is November 15-19. Please plan something special for the teachers in your area for this week.

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DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
EDUCATION AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP RULES

All area of the National Organization's Education program should be emphasized and Units are encouraged to participate.

The Department winners of the *Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship*, *The Non-Traditional Student Scholarship*, *The Spirit of Youth Scholarship*, and *The Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship* will each receive a \$25 cash award, and these awards will be included in the annual Department budget as a separate line item.

The department has established the Wilma Hoyal/Maxine Chilton Memorial Scholarship. There are three scholarships awarded annually; one to Arizona State University, one to The University of Arizona, and one to Northern Arizona University.

This scholarship is renewable provided the student meets the outlined criteria. Recipient must file an application through the American Legion Auxiliary Department office. Applications for this scholarship may be secured by the student through the University office or the American Legion Auxiliary.

Recipient must be enrolled as a second year or an upper-division student in Political Science, Public Programs, or Special Education.

Rules and requirements for these scholarships will be provided with the application form.

Nursing Scholarships are awarded through the Past Presidents Parley Committee.

