

**American Legion Auxiliary
PO Box 606
Montgomery, AL 36101**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

For the American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship at _____ University.

Have you been accepted by this University? _____ Date of high school graduation: _____

1. Name _____

2. Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Date of Birth _____ 4. SSN _____ 5. Phone _____

6. Email: _____ 7. GPA: _____ 8. ACT or SAT Test Scores _____

9. College/University attended (if any) _____

10. Is this year's award for your Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Year of College?

11. State your intended Career Field (Nursing, Teaching, etc.) _____

12. Attach a separate sheet describing: a) your involvement in school, any honors and awards you have received, community service, volunteer work, extracurricular activities, paid employment or other responsibilities, and b) describing your reasons for applying for this scholarship.

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must be a direct descendant of qualifying veteran as listed on page 2.

13. Name of veteran _____ 14. Your relationship to veteran _____

15. Mother's occupation _____ Annual gross income: _____

16. Father's occupation _____ Annual gross income: _____

17. Your annual gross income _____ If married, annual gross income of spouse _____

18. How many OTHER dependent children, still living at home, in your family? ___ Ages? _____

19. How many children attend: Elementary School _____ Junior/Senior High _____ College _____

20. Do you have children of your own? _____ Ages _____

21. Are you a member of the American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of the Legion? (underline which) _____

22. Did you attend Boys State or Girls State? (underline which) _____

23. If sponsored by a Unit or Post, please state name and number _____

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

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Applicant's Name: _____ DOB; _____

Scholarships awarded by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Alabama are four year scholarships, but are awarded annually. The value of the scholarship for each year is \$850.00. No money will change hands; credit will be given for books, tuition and board costs. Awards are restricted to students who attend universities in Alabama. A list of scholarships available at qualifying universities is on page 3.

Entering freshmen must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA at end of their first semester of high school senior year.

Once awarded a scholarship, **the recipient must apply each year for a new award.** To reapply, the recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA and must submit a completed application and a college transcript each award year. Applications may be found online at alabamaamericanlegionauxiliary.com, or obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with request to the American Legion Auxiliary.

The application packet containing all required materials should be mailed to the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Alabama, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P O Box 606, Montgomery, AL 36101. Application packets must be received by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Alabama no later than April 1. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

These are merit scholarships and will be judged each year. The American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship Committee will review each application and score it on a point basis in relation to each item listed on the application. Judging shall be based as follows: Americanism – 30%, Character – 25%, Financial need – 25%, and Scholastics – 30%.

The academic year of the award begins the Fall semester after the award notification. A scholarship may not be deferred or transferred from one campus or school to another.

Eligibility: These American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships are available only to direct descendants of veterans of World War I (April 6 1917-November 11, 1918), World War II (December 7, 1941-December 31, 1946), Korean War (June 25, 1950-January 31, 1955), Vietnam Conflict (February 28, 1961-May 7, 1975), Beirut/Grenada Emergency (August 24, 1982-July 31, 1984), Panama Emergency (December 20, 1989-January 31, 1990), and Operation Desert SHIELD/STORM (August 2, 1990 – date of cessation).

The applicant (boy or girl) must be a resident of Alabama, as must the qualifying veteran.

The completed application packet must contain all of the following documents:

- _____ **Completed application. Applications which are not fully complete will not be considered.**
- _____ **Proof of acceptance from university**
- _____ **Small photograph**
- _____ **Copy of applicant's birth certificate**
- _____ **Copy of veteran's discharge papers/service record. Do not send originals.**
- _____ **High school/college transcript or copy of official transcript (in sealed envelope) GPA: _____**
- _____ **Copy of ACT or SAT test scores ACT score _____ SAT score _____**
- _____ **Three letters of recommendation: (1) from school official and (2) from adult citizens (clergy, friends, teachers), not-related, attesting to applicant's conduct, citizenship and leadership.**

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Forty Scholarships are placed as follows:

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA CAMPUS – (Total of 5)

General Scholarships – 4; Lydia S. Matthews General Scholarship – 1

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, BIRMINGHAM CAMPUS (UAB) – (Total of 5)

Nursing Scholarships as follows: Grace Wren – 1; Mary Ellis – 1; Ethel Smith – 1; Helen Montgomery – 1, and General Scholarship – 1

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, HUNTSVILLE CAMPUS (UAH) – (Total of 3)

General Scholarships – Clara Watley/Ruby Nunley – 1; Mary Lou Barksdale – 1; Huntsville 237 – 1

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, AUBURN CAMPUS – (Total of 5)

General Scholarships – 3; General Gorgas Unit #1 – 1; Fletcher-McCollister Unit #135 - 1

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, MONTGOMERY (AUM) – (Total of 3)

General Scholarships: Myrtle Chambless/Montgomery Unit #2–1; Montgomery Unit #2– 1; Doctors & Six Past Department Presidents of Unit #2 – 1.

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY - (Total of 4)

General Scholarship – 1; Nursing Scholarships – Maude M. Lewis – 1; Soles-Gantt-Ellis – 1; Azalea Woolley – 1

TROY STATE UNIVERSITY -- (Total of 7)

General Scholarships – 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; Pike County Unit #70 – 1; Brooks/Austin/35th District – 1; (restricted to residents of Pike County)

UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO – (Total of 2)

General Scholarships – 2

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA (UNA) – FLORENCE – (Total of 1)

General Scholarships – 1

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA (USA) – MOBILE – (Total of 2)

Medical Scholarship/Anna C. Reynolds – 1; Nursing Scholarship/Lillian P. Andrews – 1

UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA (UWA) – LIVINGSTON – (Total of 1)

General Scholarship – 1

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY – MONTGOMERY – (Total of 1)

General Scholarship – Saxon-Simmons-Moorman – 1

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY (A&M) – (Total of 1)

General Scholarship – 1