



THE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**For Veterans, Their Families,
Our Members, and the Community**

Information on the following **AMERICAN LEGION** scholarships at legion.org/scholarships

AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Available to children of Post 9/11 military fallen or Post 9/11 veterans with a 50% or higher VA disability rating.

SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP

Available to high school juniors the year they attend Boys or Girls State and are direct descendants of veterans. Awards up to \$10,000.00.

EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Eagle Scout can receive up to \$10,000.00.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Constitutional Speech Scholarship Contest. Awards up to \$25,000.00.

LEGION BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Awards from \$500.00 to \$5,000.00.

JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

Awards up to \$5,000.00

ANAVICUS SCHOLARSHIP

(Army/Navy/Air Force Veterans in Canada and United States) \$1500.00 scholarships available.

alleca-az.org

ALLECA

Any AZ student, ages 14-19, male and female. A one-week mini-police academy / military boot camp.

azlegion.org/programs/the-junior-reserve-officers-training-corps-jrotc/

JROTC

Elective course at high school level motivating good citizenship in a structured environment. Instructors are retired or reserve members of the US military.

azlegion.org/boysstate

BOYS STATE

A citizenship training program teaching city, county, and state civics in a learn-by-doing format. For students between Junior and Senior year of high school.

Information on the following **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY** scholarships at **legion-aux.org/scholarships**

CHILDREN OF WARRIORS NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

Available to high school Seniors who are direct descendants of a veteran. Fifteen (15) \$5,000.00 awards.

SPIRIT OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS

Available to high school Seniors who have at least 3 years of Junior membership in the American Legion Auxiliary. \$1000.00 each awarded to 47 students. \$5,000.00 each awarded to 5 students.

Spirit of Youth Fund also provides scholarships to the Junior Members of the Year and Girls Nation citizens.

MEMBER LOYALTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Available to current college students who have maintained Junior Auxiliary membership (transitioning to Senior membership) for at least 3 years.

NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Available to members of Legion family, veterans, and spouses of veterans or active duty. Student is returning to college after an interruption in attendance. Five \$2000.00 scholarships.

Information on the following scholarships at

aladep taz.org/6--scholarships---educational-opportunities.html

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY NURSES SCHOLARSHIP

Available to nursing students in at least second year. \$1000.00.

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY SCHOLARSHIP IN HEALTH CARE OCCUPATIONS

Available to students working toward certification or degree in an affiliated health care field. \$1000.00.

WILMA HOYAL/MAXINE CHILTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Four (4) \$3000.00 awards, one each to ASU, U of A, NAU, and Grand Canyon University.

AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

Grades 3-12, also Special Needs category. Topic changes annually.

volunteer.va.gov/parkescholarship.asp

JAMES H. PARKE MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Available to student volunteers (10th grade to less than 19 years old) at VA Medical Centers. Award for at least 100 hours during the year up to \$20,000.00. A second award for summer only volunteers is also available.

azgirlsstate.com

GIRLS STATE

A citizenship training program teaching city, county, and state civics in a learn-by-doing format. For students between Junior and Senior year of high school. Arizona Alumni Association awards two \$200.00 scholarships every year to girls attending.

legion.org/scholarships

SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP

Available to high school juniors the year they attend Boys or Girls State. Must be a direct descendant of a veteran. Awards up to \$10,000.00.