



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND, INC.**

**2019 CHILDREN & YOUTH
SCHOLARSHIP**

DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2019

Mail Applications to:
American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Maryland, Inc.
1589 Sulphur Spring Road, Suite 105
Baltimore, Maryland 21227

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

1. The Department shall award a \$2,000 scholarship each year.
2. The Scholarship shall be limited to the fields of:
 - (1) Arts and Sciences
 - (2) Business and Public Administration
 - (3) Education
 - (4) Medical Field (other than nursing)
3. Scholarships will be offered to young women who are citizens of the United States who are a graduating high school senior or a Children & Youth Scholarship recipient within the previous five (5) years. Applicant must be a member in the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maryland, Inc. or, reside in Maryland and be a direct descendant (child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc., including "step" relations) of a veteran. Preference will be given to Members and descendants of Members of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. (07/18)
4. Once a scholarship is given, it is not limited to one (1) year but can be continued with the approval of the Committee for a total of four (4) years. An individual may apply/re-apply for the scholarship as an undergraduate for up to four (4) years, the first year of eligibility being a high school senior. In addition, an applicant must submit a new application each year with a transcript of current grades and must be a full-time student at the college of her choice. (07/18)
5. These scholarships are to be awarded on the following basis:
 - a. Character 30% -High standards of conduct; keen sense of rights; strength of character; adherence to truth and conscience; devotion to church and daily duties.
 - b. Americanism 20% -Fine ideals; love of country; ability to accept a few years hence a citizen's responsibilities.
 - c. Leadership 10% -Ability to lead and to accomplish through group action; personal magnetism, guidance and thought of others.
 - d. Scholarship 20% -Scholastic attainment; with grades of senior year and rating in class; evidence of industry and application in studies.
 - e. Basis of Need 20% -Actual need of financial assistance to continue higher education.
6. After applications are submitted, final choice will be made by the Scholarship Committee with letters sent by the Chairman notifying the student and school of their selection and a report given at the following Department Executive Committee meeting. The chairman shall notify other applicants not selected.
7. Announcement of the winner of this scholarship will be made to the applicant before the close of the school year.

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1. Name of Applicant _____
Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Email Address _____
Member of the American Legion Auxiliary? _____ What Unit? _____
Previous Year Scholarship Recipient? _____ Year(s) Received _____
2. Name of Father _____
Branch of Service _____
Date of Enlistment _____ Date Discharge _____
Is he a member of The Legion/SAL? _____ What Post/Squadron? _____
3. Name of Mother _____
Branch of Service _____
Date of Enlistment _____ Date of Discharge _____
Is she a member of the American Legion Auxiliary? _____ What Unit? _____
4. Number of dependent children in family _____
5. Occupation of father _____ Annual Income _____
6. Occupation of mother _____ Annual Income _____
7. Date of graduation from high school _____
Name of high school _____
8. College or University applicant desires to attend or currently attends

9. Course applicant wishes to pursue _____
10. Has applicant applied for any other scholarships? _____
Name and amount of each _____

Signature of Applicant

(see back of application for instructions)

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Scholarship offered in the following fields:

1. Arts and Sciences
2. Business and Public Administration
3. Education
4. Medical field (other than nursing)

The following must be attached to be considered for this scholarship or renewal:

1. A record of applicant's scholastic grades during High School years or current college transcript.
2. List of current extra-curricular activities.
3. Three letters of reference as to character, leadership, and Americanism.
4. List of veterans to whom you are related. Please include their branch of service/date of enlistment/date of discharge and Legion family affiliation.

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