

## ALLECA

The American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy (ALLECA) has been in existence for 36-years and is a partnered program between the Arizona Department of Public Safety (AZ DPS) and The American Legion Department of Arizona. The American Legion believes that our young people have a strong sense of patriotism and a high regard for Law and Order. The object of ALLECA is to provide a first-hand look at the role of a police officer and military member in promoting and safeguarding America's freedom and rights. This could be described as a one-week mini-police academy or military boot camp. Sessions are planned annually during summer vacation. Discipline is strict with vigorous physical training, running, and calisthenics' included. Obstacle courses and defensive tactics are planned. The ALLECA program is not a "boot camp" or a comp for problem or incorrigible, unmanageable teens. Various government and criminal justice officials will be guest speakers.

## JROTC

The JROTC Program Committee is a recent addition to the array of formally established committees which oversee the various Youth Programs of The American Legion Department of Arizona. At the high school level, JROTC is an elective course with a progressively structured curriculum designed to offer formal instruction in a variety of subjects as Basic First Aid, Character Development, Communication Skills, Constitutional Government, Financial Planning, Health and Fitness, Leadership Fundamentals, Military drill and Ceremony, Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship, to name a few. The standard mission of JROTC is "TO motivate young people to be better citizens." Programs may be sponsored by any of the U.S. Armed Forces (except U.S. Coast Guard) Service Departments, and governed by appropriate military regulations as well as respective school board policies.

## Wilma Hoyal/Maxine Chilton Memorial Scholarship

The Arizona ALA has established this scholarship. There are three \$1,000 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 ALA Department of AZ. 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.

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*Additional Scholarships Available*

### Nursing Scholarships

Fortyandeight.org/nursestraining  
8and40.org/programs/nurses-scholarships

## Local Scholarships

Additional scholarships are offered by many local ALA units and Legion posts. More than \$1 million is awarded every year. Contact you local American Legion Family for more information.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

More Information:  
legion.org/programs  
azlegion.org/programs  
alaforveterans.org/scholarships  
aladeptaz.org/member-resources.html

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

## Scholarship and Education Opportunities



**FOR VETERANS,  
THEIR FAMILIES AND  
OUR MEMBERS**

## The American Legion Legacy

### Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to high school seniors or graduates whose parent(s) were active-duty military, Guard, and Reserve personnel who were federalized and died while serving our country on or after September 11, 2001. Each award is good for 1 year and is determined by the financial need up to \$20,000. Beginning in 2017, the scholarship was extended to include children of VA-rated, post 9/11 veterans with a combined disability rating of 50% or higher.

### Oratorical Contest

The national Oratorical Contest winner receives an \$18,000 scholarship. Second place receives \$16,000, and third place receives \$14,000. State winners receive a \$1,500 scholarship. High school students are eligible to compete, and local deadlines vary. Competition begins at the local post level and advances to a state competition. State winners move on to compete at the national level. Arizona winner 1st place receives \$1,500—advances to national, 2nd receives \$1,000, 3rd receives \$750, 4th, 5th, and 6th place receive \$500 each.

### Junior Shooting Sports Scholarship

National precision winner receives \$5,000 scholarship. Second place receives \$1,000. Sporter winner receives \$5,000 and second place receives \$1,000.

### Legion Baseball Scholarship

A scholarship based on leadership and sportsmanship are awarded to selected participants in The American Legion Baseball program. Arizona Baseball scholarship winners receive \$500. Eight National winners receive an additional \$2,500 scholarship. One National winner receives \$5,000 scholarship.

## Eagle Scout of the Year Award

One \$10,000 and three \$2,500 scholarships are awarded to outstanding Eagle Scouts. Information on all Boy Scout Programs go to [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

### Samsung Scholarship

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

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### Non-Traditional Student Scholarship

This scholarship helps people who are part of The American Legion Family pursue a college degree later in life or to 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.

### Children of Warriors National President's 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.

### 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 Jr. members who are in high school and who have been Jr. members for the past three years are eligible to apply.

*Information and forms for programs below are available at [Aladeptaz.org/member-resources.html](http://Aladeptaz.org/member-resources.html)*

### Past President Parley Nurses Scholarship

These Arizona ALA scholarships are awarded annually to not less than a second year student who is enrolled in an accredited institution in Arizona awaiting a degree as a Registered Nurse. The immediate family members of a veteran will be given first preference. Applicant must be a citizen of the USA and a resident of AZ for at least one year. Rules and regulations concerning this scholarship will accompany application forms.

### Past President Parley Scholarship Assistance In Health Occupations

The Arizona ALA will accept applications for assistance to students pursuing a career in Health Care Occupations. Applicants must be enrolled/enrolling in an accredited tax-supported institution in Arizona which offers a certificate or degree in Health Care Occupations (Nursing Assistant, Dental Assistant, LPN, Lab Tech, Physical Therapist, etc.). Applicants must be a citizen of the U.S. and a resident of AZ for at least one year.

### James H. Parke Memorial

#### Youth Scholarship

A Scholarship of up to \$20,000 is awarded to a deserving high school student who has volunteered at least 100 hours in the Veterans 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 his scholarship. Eligibility information can be found at [www.volunteer.va.gov/ParkeScholarship.asp](http://www.volunteer.va.gov/ParkeScholarship.asp) or contact your local VAVS office.