

## National Scholarships 2017-2018

Scholarship	Criteria/Eligibility	Support Documents/Requirements	Where sent	Deadlines
<b>Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship</b>	Direct descendant of a veteran with Legion eligibility Senior year of high school	Scholarship application form 50 hours community service with verification 4 letters of recommendation (school, clergy, two adult citizens not relatives) 1000 word essay title <b>"What I will do to make my college or university a better place for students and staff."</b> Transcript Copy of FAFSA Copy of SAT or ACT scores Brief Statement of military service parent or grandparent	To Unit President  Unit President sends to Dept. office  Dept. office sends to Division Education Chmn.	March 1 <sup>st</sup>  March 15 <sup>th</sup>  April 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Non-Traditional Student</b>	Member of Legion Family – dues paid for last two years and current year Returning to school after interrupted education Beginning education later in life Cannot be previous Spirit of Youth recipient	Scholarship application form Copy of college transcript if applicable Work history Copy of FAFSA (financial aid) Form submitted for college assistance	To Unit President  Unit President sends to Dept. office  Dept. office sends to Division Education Chmn.	March 1 <sup>st</sup>  March 15 <sup>th</sup>  April 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members</b>	Junior member, dues paid for last three years with current 2018 membership card  May also apply for the Illinois Scholarship for Junior Members	Scholarship application form 4 letters of recommendation (school, clergy, two adult citizens not relatives) 1000 word essay title <b>"What I will do to make my college or university a better place for students and staff."</b> Transcript Copy of FAFSA Copy of SAT or ACT scores	To Unit President  Unit President sends to Dept. office  Dept. office sends to Division Education Chmn.	March 1 <sup>st</sup>  March 15 <sup>th</sup>  April 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>TAL Samsung</b>	2018 Premier Boys State or ALA Illini Girls State attendees			
<b>James H. Parke</b>	See website address	<a href="https://www.volunteer.va.gov/ParkeScholarship.asp">https://www.volunteer.va.gov/ParkeScholarship.asp</a>	Due from VA	Nov 1

### Department Scholarships 2017-2018

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<b>Children and Youth</b>	Applicant must be working towards a degree in Education with emphasis on the subject required for teaching mentally or physically challenged children Sophomore or Junior in college Class rank in upper half of the class	Scholarship application form Letter from the sponsoring Unit 3 letters of recommendation all on letterhead (clergy, 2 College or University) 500 word essay  <b>Unit must have contributed to the Dept. Children &amp; Youth Scholarship Fund</b>	To sponsoring Unit  To Department Children and Youth Chairman Michelle Woodburn	March 15 <sup>th</sup>  April 1 <sup>st</sup>  <b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Past Presidents Parley Nurses Scholarship</b>	Senior in High School or graduate of accredited High School  Full time student  Enrolled in accredited nursing school or hospital program  May apply annually	Scholarship application form Applicants essay 3 letters of recommendation all on letterhead (Unit President, school official, clergy, adult citizen not a relative) Most recent Federal Income Tax Return Grade Transcript <b>Unit must have contributed to the Past Presidents Parley Nurses Scholarship fund and remitted Past Presidents Parley Dues</b>	To sponsoring Unit  To Department Past Presidents Parley Chairman Luella Buske	April 10 <sup>th</sup>  May 1 <sup>st</sup>  <b>April 10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Illinois Scholarship for Junior Members</b>	Shall be/shall have been Junior members who are graduating high school seniors  Junior member, dues paid for last three years with current 2018 membership card  May only apply once  May also apply for the National Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members	Scholarship application form 3 letters of recommendation all on letterhead (school, clergy, adult citizen not a relative) List of volunteer activities and hours 1000 word essay "The Veteran in My Life" Certified transcript DD214 or statement of Veteran's Service Copy of Federal Tax Return (Parents) <b>Unit must have contributed a minimum of \$5 to the Dept. Education Fund</b>	To sponsoring Unit  To Department Education Chairman, Teri Miller	March 15 <sup>th</sup>  April 1 <sup>st</sup>  <b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b>

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<b>Ada Mucklestone</b>	<p>Graduating high school seniors</p> <p>May only apply once</p>	<p>Scholarship application form</p> <p>3 letters of recommendation all on letterhead (high school official, clergy, adult citizen not a relative)</p> <p>List of volunteer activities and hours</p> <p>1000 word essay "What My Education Will Do for Me."</p> <p>Certified transcript</p> <p>DD214 or statement of Veteran's Service</p> <p>Copy of Federal tax return on which student is claimed</p> <p><b>Unit must have contributed a minimum of \$5 to the Dept. Education Fund</b></p>	<p>To sponsoring Unit</p> <p>To Department Education committee member, Julia Moore</p>	<p>March 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p>April 1<sup>st</sup></p> <p><b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b></p>
<b>Mildred R. Knoles</b>	<p>Students already in College</p> <p>May apply <b>ANNUALLY</b> as long as applicant is a full-time college student</p>	<p>Scholarship application form</p> <p>3 letters of recommendation all on letterhead (College or University, Clergy, adult citizen not a relative)</p> <p>List of volunteer activities and hours</p> <p>1000 word essay "What My Education Will Do for Me."</p> <p>Certified transcript</p> <p>DD214 or statement of Veteran's Service</p> <p>Copy of Federal tax return (parents and student or veteran's own)</p> <p><b>Unit must have contributed a minimum of \$5 to the Dept. Education Fund</b></p>	<p>To sponsoring Unit</p> <p>To Department Education committee member, Pat Kranzow</p>	<p>March 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p>April 1<sup>st</sup></p> <p><b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b></p>

Each Unit may sponsor:

**National**

- one applicant for Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship
- one applicant for Non-Traditional Student Scholarship
- one applicant for Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members

**Department**

- one applicant for Department Children and Youth Scholarship
- one applicant for Department Past Presidents Parley Nurses Scholarship
- one applicant for **one** Department Education Scholarship (Junior, Mucklestone, or Knoles)