

National Scholarships 2018-2019

Scholarship	Criteria/Eligibility	Support Documents/Requirements	Where sent	Deadlines
Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship	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 "How can education, both private and public, help prevent homelessness in our country, particularly that of our veteran population?" 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 st March 15 th April 1 st
Non-Traditional Student	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 FASFA (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 st March 15 th April 1 st
Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members	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 "How can education, both private and public, help prevent homelessness in our country, particularly that of our women veteran population?" 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 st March 15 th April 1 st
TAL Samsung	2019 Premier Boys State 2019 ALA Illini Girls State attendees	Must be downloaded and submitted online	www.legion.org/scholarships	Boys State 6-7-19 ALA Girls State 6-15-19
James H. Parke	See website address	https://www.volunteer.va.gov/ParkeScholarship.asp	Due from VA	Nov 1

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Children and Youth	<p>Applicant must be working towards a degree in Education with emphasis on the subject required for teaching mentally or physically challenged children</p> <p>Sophomore or Junior in college</p> <p>Class rank in upper half of the class</p>	<p>Scholarship application form</p> <p>Letter from the sponsoring Unit</p> <p>3 letters of recommendation all on letterhead (clergy, 2 College or University)</p> <p>500 word essay</p> <p>Unit must have contributed to the Dept. Children & Youth Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>To sponsoring Unit</p> <p>To Department Children and Youth Chairman Debbie Myles</p>	<p>March 15th</p> <p>April 1st</p> <p>March 15th</p>
Past Presidents Parley Nurses Scholarship	<p>Senior in High School or graduate of accredited High School</p> <p>Full time student</p> <p>Enrolled in accredited nursing school or hospital program</p> <p>May apply annually</p>	<p>Scholarship application form</p> <p>Applicants essay</p> <p>3 letters of recommendation all on letterhead (Unit President, school official, clergy, adult citizen not a relative)</p> <p>Most recent Federal Income Tax Return</p> <p>Grade Transcript</p> <p>Unit must have contributed to the Past Presidents Parley Nurses Scholarship fund and remitted Past Presidents Parley Dues</p>	<p>To sponsoring Unit</p> <p>To Department Past Presidents Parley Chairman Marsha Haag</p>	<p>April 10th</p> <p>May 1st</p> <p>April 10th</p>
Illinois Scholarship for Junior Members	<p>Shall be/shall have been Junior members who are graduating high school seniors</p> <p>Junior member, dues paid for last three years with current 2019 membership card</p> <p>May only apply once</p> <p>May also apply for the National Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members</p>	<p>Scholarship application form</p> <p>3 letters of recommendation all on letterhead (school, clergy, adult citizen not a relative)</p> <p>List of volunteer activities and hours</p> <p>1000 word essay "The Veteran in My Life"</p> <p>Certified transcript</p> <p>DD214 or statement of Veteran's Service</p> <p>Copy of Federal Tax Return (Parents)</p> <p>Unit must have contributed to the Dept. Education Fund</p>	<p>To sponsoring Unit</p> <p>To Department Education Committee Member, Teri Miller</p>	<p>March 15th</p> <p>April 1st</p> <p>March 15th</p>
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Ada Mucklestone	Graduating high school seniors	<p>Scholarship application form</p> <p>3 letters of recommendation all on letterhead (high school</p>	To sponsoring Unit	March 15 th

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

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)