

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Department of Illinois
Past Presidents Parley Nurses Scholarship**

UNIT RULES

1. **IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:** Your Unit **MUST** contribute to the Department Past Presidents Parley Nurses Scholarship Fund **AND** remit dues to the Department Past Presidents Parley Fund for the current year **by April 10, 2026**, to qualify for sponsoring a candidate.
2. Your Unit may only sponsor **ONE** candidate for a Nurses Scholarship. If you have more than one candidate, you must hold an elimination judging on the Unit level or find another Unit to sponsor the other candidate(s).
3. A letter of recommendation from the Unit President must be included with the application.
4. **UNIT MUST PUT THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF WHOM THE APPLICATION IS TO BE RETURNED TO IN THE UNIT ON THE APPLICANT'S RULES SHEET.**
5. If you have a candidate for the PPP nursing scholarship AND one for the Unfer scholarship, you may sponsor both candidates.

BASIS FOR JUDGING-PLEASE SEE APPLICANT RULES FOR EXPLANATION/CLARIFICATION

- A. Commitment to a nursing career-25%-based on the applicant's essay as required detailing their determination, desire, adaptability, stamina, and attitude.
- B. Character rating-25%-based on the applicant's four letters of recommendation detailing their morality, legal and mental accountability, and trustworthiness.
- C. Financial need-30%-based on the applicant's required financial information.
- D. Scholastic rating-20%-based on the applicant's grade transcripts.

The application and the applicant rules are enclosed with these Unit rules. Additional applications can be photocopied, or you can contact the Department Office.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WITH ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND UNIT SIGNATURES MUST BE SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY CHAIRMAN: Arlene Holtgrave, 7815 Cemetery Rd, Breese, IL 62230 BY MAY 1, 2026.