



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each year the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois proudly offers scholarship opportunities to our nation's Veterans, their families and communities.

This informational sheet contains scholarships that are offered through the Department of Illinois. For complete rules and applications (including those offered by the National Organization) please contact your local Auxiliary Unit or call Department Headquarters at 309-663-9366 to locate a Unit near you.

**ADA MUCKLESTONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

(For graduating High School Senior)

Applicants for this award shall be children or grandchildren or great-grandchildren of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion. (a) April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918 (WWI); (b) Any time after December 7, 1941. Applicant must be a resident of the State of Illinois or a member in good standing of The American Legion Family, Department of Illinois. The Ada Mucklestone Memorial Scholarship will provide \$1000 scholarships as funds permit.

**ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS**

Applicants for this award shall be/ shall have been Junior members of the Department of Illinois American Legion Auxiliary. Said Junior to have held membership in the Department of Illinois American Legion Auxiliary for the past three (3) years and must now hold a membership card for the current year. Junior members may be daughters, granddaughters, or sisters of the veteran. The Illinois Scholarship for Junior members will provide \$1,000 scholarships as funds permit.

**EDNA MAE UNFER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

Applicants for this award shall be adults 30 years or older. They must be seeking a career in nursing and currently accepted into an accredited nursing program or enrolled in classes required for the nursing program in an accredited school or hospital program. Individuals previously awarded a nurse's scholarship from the American Legion Auxiliary may apply again.

**MILDRED R. KNOLES SCHOLARSHIP**

(Presently attending college)

Applicants for this award shall be **VETERANS**, children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren of Veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion. (a) April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918 (WWI); (b) Any time after December 7, 1941, presently attending college, who are in need of financial assistance.

Applicant must be a resident of the State of Illinois, or a member in good standing of The American Legion Family, Department of Illinois. The Mildred R. Knoles Scholarship will provide \$1,000 scholarships as funds permit. Any applicant who has previously received a Mildred R. Knoles scholarship from the American Legion Auxiliary may apply again.

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CHILDREN AND YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**

The Department of Illinois Children and Youth Scholarship Fund, through donations received each year offers scholarships that are awarded according to the rules listed below. This year, \$1,000 scholarships have been authorized and the number given will be determined by funds available.

Applicant must be working towards a degree in Education with emphasis on the subjects required for teaching mentally or physically challenged children.

Applicant must be in sophomore or junior class in college when application is made.

Applicant must be in the upper half of the class.

Applicant must be in need of financial assistance.

**IMPORTANT – Applicant must be a resident of Illinois.**

All applicants must have an American Legion Auxiliary Unit as their sponsor. Application for this scholarship must be secured from and returned to the sponsoring Unit. The applicant is limited to applying for ONLY ONE SCHOLARSHIP sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary for the given year.

**PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY NURSES SCHOLARSHIP**

All applicants must be in their Senior year of High School or be a graduate of an accredited High School and must need financial assistance to continue their education. Each successful applicant will receive a \$1,000 scholarship which is awarded in July.. Any applicant who has previously received a Nurses Scholarship from the American Legion Auxiliary may apply again. The application form must be processed through an American Legion Auxiliary Unit in Illinois.