

**American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas  
General Scholarship Information**

2025-2026

**Rules**

1. Candidates for this award shall be a resident of Texas and a child or grandchild of a veteran 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. December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946 (WWII)
  - c. December 7, 1941 through August 15, 1945 (Merchant Marines Only)
  - d. June 25, 1950 through January 31, 1955 (Korea)
  - e. February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975 (Vietnam)
  - f. August 24, 1982 through July 31, 1984 (Grenada and Lebanon)
  - g. December 20, 1989 through January 31, 1990 (Panama)
  - h. August 2, 1990 through cessation of hostilities (Persian Gulf War)
2. Selection of recipients shall be based upon goal, character, citizenship, need, objective, and war service of father, mother, grandfather, grandmother.
3. Scholarships are not limited to persons in their senior year of high school. Anyone meeting eligibility requirements may apply.
4. Participation in the scholarship program shall be voluntary in all Units.
5. Applications must be secured from the Auxiliary Unit in the community in which the applicant resides.
6. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:

Character/Leadership	25%
Initiative/Goals	25%
Financial Need	25%
Scholarship	25%

**Application Requirements:** (All listed items must be attached to the application)

1. Completed application form. (Please double check requirements.)
2. A letter from the applicant, stating qualifications and intentions.
3. Three (3) letter of recommendation.
  - a. From the principal or Counselor of the school from which he or she is a graduate, or from the advisor or instructor of the current college or university.
  - b. From a representative citizen, certifying to the applicant's character, Americanism and scholarship.
  - c. From your choice.
4. A CERTIFIED COPY of applicant's high school grades for the last two (2) years of work or college transcript.

5. Recommendation of the local American Legion Auxiliary President or Education Chairman.
6. Resume to include statements of financial support from all their sources not listed on the application, extracurricular activities and honors and awards received.

## **Return to Mrs. Riley by April 23, 2026**

### **Type of Scholarship:**

Gift Scholarships of \$500 each will be given, based on contributions received from Units. Final determination shall be vested in the Education Chairman and her Committee. Recipients will be announced at the annual State Convention and checks will be mailed to the college or university the applicant will be attending. Additional applications and information may be obtained from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit in the community where the applicant resides.

**American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of Texas  
General Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Application for Scholarship is being made on the military service of:

Name of Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased?: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Dates: Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Discharged: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Other household income: \_\_\_\_\_ # children in family: \_\_\_\_\_ # under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Other dependents/circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (Last 4 years): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Location of College or University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?: \_\_\_\_\_ What is your Major?: \_\_\_\_\_

List sources of financial support that will be used for Education (grants, scholarships, aid, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

*Scholarship award must be used within 1 year of issuance. Otherwise award is null and void.*