



American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Virginia
Past Presidents Parley Medical Scholarship
Application Requirements
2017-2018

The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Virginia, offers a scholarship grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the daughters, sons, grandsons, granddaughters, etc. of Veterans who desire financial assistance to attend an accredited education institution to pursue a degree in the medical field.

Rules:

1. Applicants must be daughters, sons, grandsons, etc. of Veterans who served during eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion.
2. Applicants must be in their senior year or graduates of an accredited high school, but may not have attended an institute of higher learning.
3. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible for further competition.
4. Participation in this scholarship program must be done voluntarily in all units.
5. No Unit may enter more than one candidate in the competition.

Applications for scholarships must be secured from the Unit President in the community in which the applicant resides.

Application Packet Requirements:

- A. Complete the application form.
- B. Three (3) letters of recommendation from the following are required:
 1. Principal or Counselor of the school from which the applicant is a graduate
 2. Two (2) from citizens, other than relatives, certifying the applicant's character, Americanism, and Scholarship.
- C. An original essay consisting of not more than 500 words on a topic of the applicant's choice.
- D. A certified transcript.

To Unit President: One completed application packet with the Unit President's approval should be submitted to the Department Past Presidents Parley Chairman for judging postmarked no later than March 15, 2018.

Please mail to: **Sallie Rossman, Department Past Presidents Parley Chairman, 110 Forest Court, Danville, VA 24540**



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Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone # _____

Name of relative by whom applicant is eligible: _____

Relationship: _____ Living: _____ Deceased: _____ Divorced: _____

Number of dependent children in family (under 19 years) _____

Grade level: _____

Brief summary of military service of relative through whom applicant is eligible:

Occupations:

Father/Stepfather: _____ Annual Income: \$ _____

Mother/Stepmother: _____ Annual Income: \$ _____ Government
compensation/pension received by parent and/or child: \$ _____ Compensation/pension for applicant if mother has
remarried or died: \$ _____ Are you eligible for or drawing Social Security
payments? _____ yes _____ no

Are you eligible for benefits under the Jr. G. I. Bill? _____ yes _____ no

If so, amount: \$ _____ Time Limit: _____

Date of Graduation from High School: _____

Name and address of accredited institution of higher learning in which you wish to pursue your medical career?

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Unit Approval:

Signature of Unit President: _____ **Date:** _____

This completed application including its requirements must be submitted to the Unit President for her approval by March 1, 2018. The Unit President must submit the completed application to Sallie Rossman, Past Presidents Parley Chairman, 110 Forest Court, Danville, VA 24540 postmarked no later than March 15, 2018.