



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, INC.

112 State Street – Suite 1310 – Albany, New York 12207 – (518) 463-1162

The 1st LIEUTENANT MICHAEL L. LEWIS, JR. MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

FOR AUXILIARY MEMBERS ONLY

RULES

1. Candidates for this award must be members in good standing of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New York. There will be two scholarships awarded: one to a Junior Member in her senior year or a graduate of an accredited high school. The second scholarship will be awarded to a Senior Member who is continuing her education to further her studies or to update her job skills. If there are no senior applications that year, a second junior scholarship will be awarded.
2. There will be no limit to the number of applications any one Unit may submit.
3. Applications for the 1st Lt. Michael L. Lewis, Jr. Memorial Fund Scholarship must be secured from the Department Education Chairman and returned to her NO LATER THAN **MARCH 25, 2009**
4. A copy of the current year membership card must accompany the application.
5. The Unit President must certify each application.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. A committee of three impartial judges, selected by the scholarship committee of the 1st Lt. Michael L. Lewis, Jr. Memorial Fund will make the selection.
2. The award will be paid at the Annual Department Convention.
3. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.
4. Candidates shall be selected on the following basis:

Character	25%
Americanism	25%
Leadership	25%
Scholarship	25%

All applicants will be notified of the selection results.

DEPARTMENT DEADLINE: March 25, 2009



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THE 1ST LT. MICHAEL L. LEWIS, JR. MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's name _____

If parents are deceased, person responsible for applicant's financial support:

Name and Address _____

Name and Address of High School Attended _____

Date of Graduation _____ Age at Graduation _____

College or Trade School applicant expects to attend or is presently attending:

Name and Address _____

Type of program applicant expects to enter or is presently attending: (check one)

Two-year program _____ Four-year program _____ Other _____

Has application for admission been submitted to college? Yes _____ No _____

Has applicant been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

The fixed cost to each student per semester in the program applicant plans to enter or is presently attending?

\$ _____

How will the cost of college be financed? (Optional) _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Unit President _____ Date _____

Signature of Unit Education Chairman _____ Date _____

Unit _____ County _____ District _____

THE FOLLOWING MUST ACOMPANY THIS APPLICATION:

1. A copy of your Membership Card
2. An article written by applicant, consisting of no more than 200 words, subject being: "Why a college education is important to me" or "Why I want to continue my post high school education in a business or trade school."
3. A certified transcript of high school grades, or if currently attending college, a recent transcript of college grades.
4. A statement of extra-curricular activities, participation in civic activities, employment, number of hours worked per week, paid and volunteer work.
5. HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY: A certificate of acceptance and/or letter stating date you will receive it from school you will attend.

THIS APPLICATION MAY BE REPRODUCED FOR ADDITIONAL COPIES