

**2025-2026 American Legion Auxiliary
Department of New York
Education**

Department Chairman

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Purpose: The purpose of the Education Committee is to promote quality education for children, especially for military children and adults.

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- Participate in ALA's Give 10 to Education.
- Present a Give 10 to Education certificate to members who donate at least 10 items to schools.
- Participate in Teachers Appreciation Week.
- Contact local Parent Teacher Organizations or schools to see what your unit could sponsor or donate (e.g., donating doughnuts to your local schools).
- Show your appreciation to teachers by designing and presenting certificates of appreciation.
- Provide Teacher Survival Kits with fun and helpful items such as candy and snacks, tea bags or coffee, restaurant gift cards, or items for the classroom.
- Participate in American Education Week, held every November.
- Recognize school administrators and staff with special treats.
- Encourage schools to participate in Month of the Military Child and Purple Up! Day in April to honor their students who are military children.
- Sponsor a Purple Up! Day on April 15 in your school by providing purple items for students to wear.
- Present the Military Child Table at your school, unit meeting, or at your post.
- Sponsor a party for the military children in your school.

Encourage schools to invite veterans to speak in their classrooms.

- Work with your American Legion post to participate in Veterans in Community Schools.
- Ask the teacher(s) to have their students make cards for the veteran.
- Work with the teacher(s) to prepare students to ask questions of the veteran.

Support and promote the Education Program and scholarship opportunities of The American Legion Family.

- Promote the American Legion Auxiliary's scholarships.
- Promote The American Legion's scholarships by visiting <https://www.legion.org/scholarships> to learn more about the Legion's scholarship opportunities.

Provide scholarships for students who desire a college education.

- Work with your unit to create a scholarship.
- Ask schools to allow you to do a bulletin board about scholarship opportunities within The American Legion Family.
- Publish information in your local newspaper, libraries, and on your unit's social media.
- Host a "Scholarship Night" Zoom meeting to inform students and parents about Legion Family scholarship opportunities.
- Start a partnership with a local college to provide their students with scholarship information.

- Ask the local Board of Education to host a “Scholarship Workshop” in their schools.
- Work with the schools to invite college administrators to speak.
- Have volunteers assist students with scholarship applications.

Support legislation that establishes new scholarship opportunities.

- Support The American Legion’s efforts by signing up for legislative alerts at <https://www.votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/home>.
- Contact your representatives and ask them to support scholarship opportunities, particularly those for veterans, military, and their families.

Important Dates:

November 17-21, 2025: American Education Week

March 1: National scholarship applications due

April 15: Purple Up! Day for Military Children

May 4-8, 2026: Teacher Appreciation Week

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK SCHOLARSHIPS

The following Scholarships are being offered by the Department of New York American Legion Auxiliary. Please refer to the rules and requirements for each scholarship application. All Department Scholarships are available on the Department website.

- Department Scholarship
- Ten Department District Scholarships
- Raymond T. Wellington, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
- Helen Klimek Student Scholarship
- Cerullo Memorial Scholarship (Sons of the American Legion)
- Past Presidents Parley Scholarship in the Medical Field

DEPARTMENT AWARDS AND RULES

- Entries must be typed, double spaced, not to exceed 1,000 words.
- Word count in lower left corner of cover sheet unless otherwise noted under award instructions.
- Entries must be in narrative form and placed in a folder.
- Pictures, newspaper clippings and other materials and/or documents may be included.
- All entries must include a cover sheet with the name of the award entry, name of the Unit/County/District, name, and address of the Unit/County/Chairman.
- Entries must be received by the Department Chairman no later than MAY 1st unless a different date is specified.

Department of New York Education Unit Award: A certificate will be presented to a unit Education Chairman reporting the most outstanding overall Education program.

10-75 members

76-150 members

151 + members.

2025-2026 NATIONAL EDUCATION AWARDS

Deadlines and Submission Requirements

All award submissions must include a narrative (either a PDF or Microsoft Word document) explaining why the department or unit you’re nominating should receive the award. You may also upload other supporting documentation that will give the committee a full picture of the important mission work your department or unit has accomplished this year. These files can be photos (JPG, JPEG or TIFs -- no larger than 14MB) or PDF documents. If you have more than three supporting files, please email the committee email address listed in the form.

National Awards Form Link: <https://www.legion-aux.org/National-Awards-Form>

Unit Award: Most Outstanding Unit Education Program (per division)

All unit entries must be submitted via electronic form by 5 p.m. EST on June 1. Note: You will receive confirmation when your award is submitted.

Department Award: Best Department Education Program (per division)

All department entries must be submitted via electronic form by 5 p.m. EST on June 1. Note: You will receive confirmation when your award is submitted.

National Scholarships

Scholarship applications are available for download on the national website, at www.ALAforVeterans.org/scholarships

- A. **Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship**
 - Scholarship applications should be sent to the Department Education Chairman.
 - Deadline: February 15, 2026
- B. **The Non-Traditional Student Scholarship**
 - Scholarship applications should be sent to the Department Education Chairman.
 - Deadline: February 15, 2026
- C. **Spirit of Youth Scholarship**
 - Scholarship applications should be sent to the Department Education Chairman.
 - Deadline: February 15, 2026
- D. **Member Loyalty Scholarship**
 - Scholarship applications should be sent to the Department Education Chairman.
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SCHOLARSHIP COVER SHEET

NOTE: THIS SHEET MUST ACCOMPANY EACH APPLICATION.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE#: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

**IT IS IMPERATIVE TO READ AND FOLLOW
ALL RULES FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY**

Please check the scholarship for which you are submitting.

_____ Department Scholarship
_____ Department District Scholarship (10)
_____ Raymond T. Wellington, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
_____ Past President Parley Student Scholarship (Medical Field)
_____ Helen Klimek Student Scholarship
_____ The Cerullo Memorial Scholarship (Sons of The American Legion)

NOTE: If applying for more than one scholarship, **ONLY ONE ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPT WITH EMBOSSED SEAL AND FOUR ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION LETTERS ARE NEEDED.** Copies will be accepted for other applications (recommendation letters and a copy of the transcript where the embossed seal is evident). You **MUST** include the following with each scholarship application:

- Four letters of recommendation: which include one from the principal or guidance counselor of the school in which the applicant is enrolled, one from an educator or spiritual advisor of the applicant's choice, and two from representative citizens other than relatives, attesting to the character, industry, Americanism, Leadership and Scholarship of applicants.
- One certified copy of high school grades with the embossed seal.
- Statement of extracurricular activities.
- Statement of participation in Civic affairs.
- Certificate of acceptance and/or letter from the college, etc.
- Essay requirement (see individual scholarship requirement for topic).
- Copy of your FAFSA application summary and/or confirmation sheet only.
- **Must be sponsored by a local American Legion Auxiliary Unit. Signature of Unit President and Education Chairman required.**
- No Auxiliary Unit may submit more than one candidate for each scholarship competition.
- **MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE UNIT CHAIRMAN NO LATER THAN MARCH 1ST.**
- **COUNTY CHAIRMAN MUST MAIL IT DIRECTLY TO THE DEPT. EDUCATION CHAIRMAN-EXCEPT THE CERULLO SCHOLARSHIP. DO NOT MAIL IT TO THE DEPARTMENT OFFICE.**

Unit: _____ **County:** _____ **District:** _____

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4. Each Auxiliary Unit may submit **ONE** application by March 5th, to the County Education Chairman. Units are responsible for verifying all necessary information submitted by the applicant.
5. The County Education Chairman will forward all Unit entries that qualify to the Department Chairman on or before March 15th.
6. Selection will be made on the following basis:
 - Character/Leadership 30%
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DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP

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Name of Applicant Telephone

Street Address City State Zip Code

Name of Parent Address (if different from above)

Name of Veteran providing eligibility Relationship to Applicant

Branch of service of veteran Dates of Service

Name of Applicants High School Date of Graduation

Name of College Applicant plans to attend Course of Study

Street Address City State Zip Code

\$
Total Family Income Number of Dependents under 18 Number of Dependents over 18

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Unit President Signature of Unit Education Chairman

Unit Name and Number County District

Signature of County Chairman Name of County Chairman County

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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Name of Parent		Address (if different from above)	
Name of Veteran providing eligibility		Relationship to Applicant	
Branch of service of veteran		Dates of Service	
Name of Applicant's High School		Date of Graduation	
Name of College Applicant plans to attend		Course of Study	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
\$			
Total Family Income	Number of Dependents under 18	Number of Dependents over 18	
Signature of Applicant		Date	
Signature of Unit President		Signature of Unit Education Chairman	
Unit Name and Number	County	District	
Signature of County Chairman	Name of County Chairman	County	

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RAYMOND T. WELLINGTON JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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9. Original article written by applicant: An autobiographical account written by the applicant of not more than 1,000 words (typed) which includes his/her interests and experiences, long range plans and goals.
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Name of Parent		Address (if different from above)	
Name of Veteran providing eligibility		Relationship to Applicant	
Branch of service of veteran		Dates of Service	
Name of Applicant's High School		Date of Graduation	
Name of College Applicant plans to attend		Course of Study	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Total Family Income	Number of Dependents under 18	Number of Dependents over 18	
Signature of Applicant		Date	
Signature of Unit President		Signature of Unit Education Chairman	
Unit Name and Number	County	District	
Signature of County Chairman	Name of County Chairman	County	

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HELEN KLIMEK STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

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7. Essay requirement (see individual scholarship requirement for topic).
8. Copy of your FAFSA application summary and/or confirmation sheet only.
9. Original article written by applicant consisting of not more than 1,000 words (typed) on the significance of value of volunteerism as a resource toward the positive development of the applicant's personal and professional future.
10. Application must be signed by the applicant, the Unit President, and Education Chairman of the sponsoring Unit. All applications must be returned to the sponsoring Unit no later than MARCH 1ST.
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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Branch of service of veteran	Dates of Service
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Name of Applicant's High School	Date of Graduation
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Name of College Applicant plans to attend	Course of Study
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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Total Family Income	Number of Dependents under 18	Number of Dependents over 18
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Signature of Applicant	Date
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Signature of Unit President	Signature of Unit Education Chairman
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Unit Name and Number	County	District
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Signature of County Chairman	Name of County Chairman	County
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PAST PRESIDENTS' PARLEY SCHOLARSHIP IN MEDICAL FIELD

A scholarship of \$1,000 shall be awarded to an eligible candidate planning to further his/her higher education in the Medical Field.

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9. Original article written by applicant consisting of not more than 1,000 words (typed) on "Why I selected the medical field."
10. Application must be signed by the applicant, the Unit President, and Education Chairman of the sponsoring Unit. All applications must be returned to the sponsoring Unit no later than MARCH 1ST.
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PAST PRESIDENTS' PARLEY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP IN MEDICAL FIELD

Note: This application must be submitted to the sponsoring unit no later than March 1st.

Name of Applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Complete Address: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Address if Different from above:

Name of Veteran proving eligibility: _____ Relationship: _____

Branch of Service of veteran _____ Dates of Service: _____

Name of Applicant's High School: _____ Graduation

Name of College/University applicant plans to attend: _____

College or University Address: _____

Course of Study: _____ Total Family Income: \$ _____

Number of dependents under 18: _____ Number of Dependents over 18: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Unit Name and Number _____

Signature of Unit President: _____

Signature of Unit Education Chairman _____

Signature of County Chairman Name of County Chairman County

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Sons of The American Legion

DETACHMENT OF NEW YORK

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THE CERULLO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND RULES

Up to four (4) Scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each will be awarded annually. One (1) new and up to three (3) renewable scholarships to previous winners, see Rule 5. This is a gift scholarship – not a loan. We welcome donations towards funding.

1. Candidates for this award must be MEMBERS in good standing in The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion in New York State and are in their senior year or are graduates of an accredited High School.
2. There will be no limit to the number of applications that any one Squadron, Post or Auxiliary Unit may wish to submit.
3. Applications are mailed to all registered Squadrons; additional applications may be photocopied. Completed applications must be returned to Detachment Headquarters, ATTN: SONS Coordinator, by April 30th.
4. Each application shall be certified by the Detachment Scholarship Chairman.
5. PREVIOUS WINNERS may receive up to three (3) additional annual awards – SIMPLY reapply by completing a new application, No Article is necessary. Years won MUST be entered.

SELECTION PROCEDURES:

1. A Committee of at least five (5) distinguished members of the Detachment of New York Sons of The American Legion will serve as judges.
2. A representative of the Detachment of New York Sons of The American Legion will present the award at the Detachment Convention.
3. Candidates shall be selected on the following basis: 25% each for: Americanism, Character, Leadership and Scholarship.
4. The decisions of the Selection Committee are final and are published in a Detachment mailing.

SONS COORDINATOR will forward all applications together to the Chairman within one week after the due date.

THE FOLLOWING MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

1. Copy of APPLICANT'S current-year Membership Card.
2. An article written by applicant, consisting of no more than 200 words, subject being: THE CONSTITUTION.
3. A certified transcript of high school or college grades.
4. Listing of extra-curricular activities, participation in civic activities, employment, and number of hours worked per week, paid and volunteer work.
5. (High School Seniors Only) Certificate of acceptance and/or letter stating date you will receive it from the school or college you will attend.

Send by April 30th to:

1304 Park Blvd, Troy, NY 12180 ATTN: SONS Coordinator.

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF NEW YORK
ROCCO & VIRGINA CERULLO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name of Applicant _____ Previous Winner? – Years _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Telephone Number (____) _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

If both parents are deceased, person responsible for your financial support:

(Name & Address) (Relationship)

High School Attended _____
(Name & Address)

Date of Graduation _____ Age at Graduation _____

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

(Name & Address)

Type of program you expect to enter or are presently enrolled in: (Check One)

Two-year Program _____ Four-year Program _____

Other _____

Has application for admission been submitted to college? Yes, ___ No ___ Have you been accepted? Yes, ___ No ___

What is the fixed cost to each student per semester in the program you plan to enter or are presently attending: \$ _____

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

(Signature of Applicant) / (Signature Detachment Scholarship Chairman) / (Date)

(Name and Number of Organization) (County)

2025-2026 UNIT EDUCATION REPORT FORM

Reporting dates: November 1, 2025 March 1, 2026 May 1, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Unit: _____ County: _____ District: _____

_____ **UNIT DOES NOT HAVE AN EDUCATION CHAIRMAN**

Check activities/programs carried out by Unit members and describe them if checked: (USE REVERSE SIDE IF NECESSARY.)

Scholarship promotion program _____	# Veterans School Presentations _____
Give 10 to Education _____	Unit Scholarships given _____
Box Tops for Education _____	Parents as Reading Partners _____
Other (specify) _____	
Promoting the Education of Military and their Children _____	

Total Volunteers _____ Total # served _____
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As part of your Narrative Report, please include answers to the following questions: (answer on back of report or attach separate page)

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Impact Report	Service for Veterans/Military	Total
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5. Scholarships Presented / Awarded by our Unit

Impact Report	Scholarships	Obtain from	Total
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Line 22	Total dollar amount of unit scholarships	<i>Unit Records</i>	\$
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**Mail or e-mail a copy of your report to the County Education Chairman
 Keep a copy for your records**

2025-2026 COUNTY EDUCATION REPORT FORM

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Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone #: _____

County _____ District _____

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