



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA
HEADQUARTERS

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NANNIE NORFLEET SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT NAME _____

DATE _____

UNIT NAME / NUMBER _____



DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA

NANNIE NORFLEET EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

(One \$1,000 scholarship ONLY is awarded each year)

RULES

1. Candidates for this award must be a resident of North Carolina and must be in need of monetary assistance for continuing their education.
2. No Unit may enter more than one candidate for this scholarship.
3. Children or grandchildren of The American Legion Auxiliary will have first consideration; however this scholarship is not limited only to these applicants.
4. Applicants must present the completed application packet to the local American Legion Auxiliary Unit President **ON OR BEFORE March 15th** of the year in which the application is being made.
5. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school OR a member of the American Legion Auxiliary desiring to continue their education.
6. Previous Nannie W. Norfleet Scholarship recipients are not eligible for further consideration
7. The scholarship must be used within twenty-four months of the date the winner receives notification from North Carolina Department Headquarters, otherwise it will be null and void.
8. Applicants must complete fifty (50) hours of volunteer service within the community, verified in writing by the recipient organization (s).
9. The winning entry for each Unit will be certified by the American Legion Unit President and mailed to the Department Secretary, to be received **ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1ST**.
10. Judging, at all levels, will be on the following basis:
 - a. Character.....15%
 - b. Americanism..... 15%
 - c. Leadership.....15%
 - d. Financial Need.....15%
 - e. Scholastic.....40%
11. Half the award will be paid directly to the school for the first semester upon notification from the school that the student has registered. The balance of the award will be paid to the school upon notification from the school that the student registered for the second semester. However, no cash award will be payable directly to the student.

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application for the Nannie W. Norfleet Educational Scholarship.
2. The following four letters of recommendation are required:
 - a. One letter from either the principal or guidance counselor of the school from which the applicant will graduate, to include size of class and student's position in the class, and the cumulative GPA
 - b. One letter from a clergyman/clergywoman of the applicant's choice
 - c. & d. Two letters from adult citizens, other than relatives, attesting to the applicant's character in regard to conduct, citizenship and leadership
3. An original article consisting of no more than 1,000 words (typed, double-spaced). The title of the article/essay will be "The Value of Volunteering in My Community"
4. A letter from a recipient organization verifying fifty (50) hours or more of voluntary service
5. A certified transcript or photocopy of the applicant's high school grades
6. A copy of ACT or SAT test scores

IF ALL INFORMATION IS NOT COMPLETED, APPLICANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED



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(Only one scholarship is awarded each year, the total amount is \$1,000.00)

APPLICATION

Personal

Applicant Name _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City/State/Zip _____

Name of parent or guardian _____

Name of eligibility relative _____

Living _____ Divorced _____ Deceased _____/Date _____

Brief Statement of military service of relative during any conflicts until cessation of hostilities as determined by the US Government _____

Family Household Income

Father/Stepfather Occupation _____ Gross Income _____

Mother/Stepmother Occupation _____ Gross Income _____

Total monthly government compensation or pension received by household _____

Monthly compensation or pension for applicant _____

Number of dependent children (Under 18) ____ Grade levels _____

Household members over 18 _____

Is applicant eligible for drawing Social Security? _____ If yes, monthly amount _____

Time limits of benefits _____

Is applicant eligible for benefits under Survivors and Dependents Education? ___YES ___NO

School Information

High School Graduation Date _____

College or University planning to attend _____

JUDGES: The Department Education Chair and two qualified judges will make the final decision for the winning entry. Personal interviews may be necessary. The Department Education Chair will certify the name of the winner and present the recipient at the Annual Convention in June of each year. In the event of a tie between applicants, the deciding factor will be in favor of the applicant who is a direct descendant of a member of the American Legion or the American Legion Auxiliary.



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APPLICATION (cont'd)

Is applicant an American Legion Auxiliary member? If yes, Unit Name/Number _____

Questionnaire (Use additional paper as necessary)

1. Why would receiving this scholarship be important to you? Please explain _____

2. What course of study do you plan to pursue and why? _____

3. Describe your involvement in school, church and community activities. _____

4. Why do you think the United States' patriotic organizations, such as the American Legion Auxiliary, are important to the world today? _____

Print Full Name

Signature/Date

Phone

Email

Please be sure to attach other required material to this application and submit to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit President in the community in which you are a member, **no later than March 15.**

(To be filled in by sponsoring Unit President of American Legion Auxiliary)

NOTE: EACH UNIT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL APPLICANT INFORMATION

The winning entry of each Unit will be certified by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit President and Education Chair. USPS Mail or email to Department Secretary **BEFORE APRIL 1st**. Should an entry be received and not Unit affiliation is available, the application will be judged at the Department Unit.

Name & Number of Unit

Approval of Eligibility

Signature of Unit President

Signature of Unit Education Chair