



American Legion Auxiliary, Department Of Michigan

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**RULES FOR THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
DEADLINE: POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2010**

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY:

Phone: (517) 267-8809; FAX (517) 371-2401; email: scholarships@michalaux.org

Website: www.michalaux.org

Applications available on internet at: www.michalaux.org

ELIGIBILITY: Daughters, granddaughters and great-granddaughters or step of the aforementioned, of any honorably discharged or deceased men/women veterans of World War I, April 6, 1917-November 11, 1918; World War II, December 7, 1941-December 31, 1946; Korean Conflict, June 25, 1950-January 31, 1955; Vietnam Hostilities, February 28, 1961-May 7, 1975; Granada and Lebanon Hostilities, August 24, 1982-July 31, 1984; Panama Hostilities, December 20, 1989-January 31, 1990; or Persian Gulf Conflict, August 2, 1990 to date to be set by Congress.

REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be a resident of the State of Michigan at the time of application and for one year preceding the date of this award. Applicant must be in her senior year of high school, or freshman/sophomore year of college but not over 21 years of age.

Complete information must be given as to the applicant's family financial status. A copy of parent or guardian's 2007 or 2008 Income Tax (1040 Pages 1 & 2) or a Federal FAFSA Form completed in 2009 must be included with application.

Applicant must mail her own entry. Please fill out all questions on the application. If not applicable, indicate so by N/A.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ELIMINATED

The selections of the judging committee shall be final.

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT: The \$500.00 grant is to apply toward the expenses of tuition, room and board, fees, books and supplies necessary for pursuit of study at any school, college, or other educational institution in the State of Michigan.

Applicants are judged according to **financial need and scholastic standing**.

WINNERS ONLY WILL BE NOTIFIED FOLLOWING JUDGING OF SCHOLARSHIP, PRIOR TO MAY 15, 2010. If you have not received notification, feel free to call the Department of Michigan Auxiliary, or visit our website at www.michalaux.org to view a list of winners.

Checks for \$500.00 will be sent from the American Legion Auxiliary **IN LATE JULY** directly to the Financial Aid Office of the college the winner will attend.

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The Scholarship grant is for one year, but winners may reapply for one additional year.

The scholarship award shall be forfeited immediately upon advice from the Dean or other authorized officials of said institution, for failure to continue with classes because of misconduct, scholastic deficiency or other disqualifying cause.

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION: The scholarship winner shall notify the American Legion Auxiliary Headquarters of acceptance or non-acceptance of the scholarship by **June 1, 2010** or the award shall be **FORFEITED AND ALL BENEFITS TERMINATED.**

THE FOLLOWING MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION:

1. **A copy of the veteran's discharge papers** showing date of induction or enlistment and date of separation. (May be obtained from the County Clerk's Office where veteran resides.)

If you do not have a copy of the veterans discharge papers you have other alternatives:

If the veteran lived in Michigan and received a Michigan bonus, you may apply to the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, MI 48909.

If she/he has not filed the DD-214 with the local clerk, a copy may be obtained by going to www.archives.gov and requesting the military service records.

Please note, however, only the veteran may request a copy of the document unless he/she is deceased.

It will take 6-8 weeks to obtain copies of these documents. SO ACT PROMPTLY.

2. **Two letters of Recommendation:** (from: principal or counselor of school, clergyman, professor, or un-related person knowing of applicant's character).

3. **Transcript of grades** (high school transcript if in high school, college transcript if in college).

4. **A copy of Income Tax Form** (1040 Pages 1 & 2) for 2008 or 2009, or a **Federal FAFSA Form** completed in 2010. Please blacken out Social Security numbers for privacy purposes.

NOTE: ANY GIRL APPLYING FOR THIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT ACCEPT ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

MAIL COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WITH REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO:

Barbara A. Keif
American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Michigan Education
c/o 1870 Seventh Street
Wyandotte, Michigan 48192