

EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

2024-2025

Karol Satterfield, Chairman

1800 LAKEWOOD CT, SP #49 EUGENE, OR 97402

541-517-5740 (Cell) E-mail: ksatterfield1179@yahoo.com

YEAR-END Reports are due by May 1, 2025, no late reports will be considered for awards.

The American Legion Auxiliary believes that the more knowledge our young people gain, the better citizens they will become and that investing time and money to educate our youth is literally an investment in America's future.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Auxiliary supports various scholarship programs that benefit veterans, the descendants of veterans, and The American Legion Family

1. There are four major scholarships awarded at the National level: Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship; Non-Traditional Student Scholarship; Spirit of Youth Scholarship; and the Junior Loyalty Scholarship. **Deadline for all four applications is March 1, 2025.**

Information and applications are available on the following websites:

alaoregon.org/programs/scholarships and/or ALAforVeterans.org/scholarships. PLEASE, PLEASE pay attention to the due date for the applications, it would be unfortunate if your student lost a chance on a scholarship because it was not sent in on time. It will NOT be accepted if late.

2. Department of Oregon Gift Scholarship will be granted to a child of a Veteran, or widow of a veteran, or wife of a disabled veteran for educational assistance other than high school.
3. Units should make all scholarship applications available to high schools (public, private, and parochial).
4. CHECK the websites for information on other scholarships or awards that are available.

LITERACY:

Literacy is the ability to read and write at a level needed to effectively communicate and function in society.

1. Members should be encouraged to become involved in community literacy programs and reading programs in preschools, elementary schools, and other youth groups.
2. Encourage Junior members to read and share the gift of reading with other children.
3. Promote the "Give 10 to Education" Program which asks Units to give 10 (or multiples of 10) of any item to schools. See attached *suggested donated items and tracking form* for Units to use as part of this activity.

We also support the following programs: Veterans in the Classroom; Educating the Children of the Men and Women of the National Guard; and Supporting American Legion Education Programs. Additional information on these programs is on ALAforVeterans.org/programs.

DEPARTMENT AWARDS:

Your narrative reports must include Education annual report form, and the give 10 form are attached. These forms provide information on the unit's activities for the year. Reports for all awards are Due May 1,2025

1. EVELYN OGILVIE EDUCATION AWARD: Presented to unit submitting the best all-round narrative report. Must include Unit's name, number, and the Unit President and chairman's name (use president if no chairman).

2. ELLEN EIVERS, DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Presented annually to unit sponsoring the Department scholarship winner.

Please contact me if you have any questions: Karol Satterfield, 541-517-5740 or email: ksatterfield1179@yahoo.com