



*American Legion Auxiliary
Department of California
Education*



Clovis Workshop August 12-13, 2017

CONGRATULATIONS to the District and Unit Education Chairman! The Education Program promotes quality education for children and adults through classroom activities, literacy programs, scholarship promotion, and support of education beyond high school, especially for military children.

This year's theme is **“Real Heroes Wear Dog Tags not Capes** and we will excel throughout 2017-2018! Use your ‘Super Powers’ as you carry out your District Education Program.

We will focus on 4 Program Goals this year;

- Promote literacy programs for youth and adults
- Support legislation that establishes new scholarship opportunities
- Encourage schools to invite veterans to speak in their classrooms
- Provide scholarships for students who desire a college education

We know the sacrifices of our veterans are the reason we live in freedom; easing the burden of the cost of their children's education is one way we can express our gratitude to them.

DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Educational Assistance
Presidents Parley Nursing Scholarship
Lucille Ganey Memorial Scholarship

Past Department Presidents Junior Scholarship Past
Connie Settles Scholarship
Educational Assistance For Continuing /Re-entry Students

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Nontraditional Student's Scholarship
Samsung Scholarship

Spirit Of Youth Scholarship
Children of Warriors National President Scholarship

In addition, Units can participate in Veterans in the Classroom, purchase Poppy Seals for \$2.00 per sheet from Department, collect and redeem “Box Tops for Education”, and organize a school supply drive. The Department of California offers several ways to get involved.

Begin promoting scholarships today to eligible students! The number of scholarships offered by the Department of California is dependent upon donations received and availability of funds, so remember to create unique ways to raise funds for the Education program. Purchase your Poppy Seals today! Visit schools, speak with teachers and counselors, share with them our GREAT scholarship opportunities.

“Real Heroes Wear Dog Tags not Capes”

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