



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



FORM E21J

2016

Department of California

Past Department Presidents' Junior Scholarship

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ALA Junior Members Only

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Name _____ SSN# _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I am a member of Unit number _____ for _____ years. My birth date is _____

I am the child, grandchild or great grandchild (circle one) of _____

Who served in one of the following branches of service

Army Air Force Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard

Date he or she entered into service _____

Date he or she was honorably discharged _____

Date of death of person giving eligibility (if applicable) _____

I have resided in California for _____ years; or my eligibility resides in California and is a member of The American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary. Post/Unit Name _____ Number _____

Name of Father/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Mother/Guardian _____

Address (if different from Father's) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The names of my brothers and/or sisters living at home (under 18) _____

I have applied for admission to _____

Starting Date _____ (Name of College or University)

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Unit Secretary _____ Date _____

Deadlines: Junior Members to Unit by _____ Unit to Department Chairman by _____

Note: Juniors desiring to retain their membership at age 18 are required to become Senior members. Realizing Juniors serve as officers and are allowed to complete their year of office the established maximum age for applying for this scholarship shall be 19 years of age at time of application.



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Only **one** entry from each Unit

Eligibility: Applicant must have consecutive membership as a Junior for three years and be current with her membership in the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) and must be a child, grandchild or great grandchild of a veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during any of the following periods: April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918; December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946; June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955; February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975; August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984; December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990; August 2, 1990 to the date of cessation of hostilities as determined by the government of the United States.

Applicant must be currently attending high school and will be attending college during the following academic year.

Applicant must be a resident of California or if applicant's eligibility is by current members (Legion or Auxiliary) in California, the applicant may reside elsewhere.

The scholarship shall be payable to the applicant as soon as confirmation has been received by the Department Office from the college of the applicant's choice.

The scholarship must be used within one year from the date the winner receives notification by the Department Junior Activities Chairman or Department Headquarters or the scholarship will be forfeited.

Department judging of applications shall be by the current Department Junior Activities Chairman and three Past Department Presidents. Final decision shall be made by the Department Chairman in the event of tied scores.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- 20% Scholastic Merit. Transcript of grades from the last two semesters. (Include a photo for publicity use.)
- 15% Active Junior participation. (Briefly describe)
- 35% Brief description of service/volunteerism within applicant's community, school, and/or Unit.
- 15% Brief description of applicant's desire to pursue a higher education.
- 15% Three letters of reference attesting to character: 1. Unit; 2. School Official, 3. Clergy, former employer (Employees) or personal friend.

Mail to Junior Activities Chairman: Mindy Sinclair, 5317 Golden West Ave., Temple City, CA 91780-3248; 626-818-9045; mindysinclair73@gmail.com