

RULES FOR CONNIE SETTLES SCHOLARSHIP

Connie Settles Memorial Scholarship

- a. One scholarship up to \$5000 to be given annually and **may** include the cost of books.
- b. This is a gift scholarship and does not have to be repaid.
- c. Applicant must be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and shall have paid dues for the two preceding years and for the calendar year in which the application is made.
- d. This scholarship is to be given yearly until funds are depleted.
- e. Only Senior members may apply, unless a Junior member is already attending college.
- f. It will be for **ANY** College or University. It is for undergraduate, masters, or doctorate programs.
- g. It is for continuing education students **ONLY**.
- h. Transcripts are required, along with one (1) letter from the applicant regarding themselves and their goals, plus two (2) letters of recommendation.
- i. The scholarship must be used within twelve (12) months of the date the winner is notified, otherwise the scholarship is forfeited.
- j. Applicant must present the completed forms to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit President on or before March 1 of the ensuing year.
- k. The winning entry from each Unit shall be certified by the Unit President and mailed to the District Education chairman to be received no later than March 15 of the ensuing year
- l. The District Education chairman shall choose one (1) winner and forward it to the Department Education Chairman
- m. When there is but one application the Department Education Chairman shall determine the amount needed and award said scholarship.
- n. When there is more than one application the Trustees of the Connie Settles Memorial Scholarship Fund shall make the final determination.
- o. The award shall be paid directly to the school that the applicant is registered and attending.
- p. The Department of California shall administer the funds and no information shall be given out regarding the funds. If questions arise, they are to be referred to the Trustees.
- q. The scholarship shall be given to a course of study that will enhance the future of the applicant. Therefore, no monies will be given to sewing classes, aerobics, sculpting or any other classes deemed to be nonessential.



Application for Connie Settles Memorial Scholarship

This form is intended for Senior Auxiliary Members ONLY or a Junior Member already attending a College or University. It is intended for continuing students ONLY. When an application is submitted by a member for more than one scholarship offered by the Department or National, the member is eligible to receive only one. A student may not receive more than one scholarship from Department in any one year.

Name of applicant _____ Membership # _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Social Security Number _____

What course of study are you pursuing? _____

What college or university are you currently enrolled? _____

College address _____ Registrar phone # _____

Exact date you plan to enter school next semester _____

Approximate NET (after tax) monthly income	\$
Are you receiving aid from:	
Veterans' Welfare Board?	\$
Government Insurance Compensation?	\$
S.R.A. (Servicemen's Readjustment Allotment)	\$
State Educational Aid?	\$
What is the total aid received	\$

Do you own a home? _____

APPLICANT'S ANTICIPATED ANNUAL REVENUE:

Cash on Hand	\$
Net earnings during the semester	\$
Working for board	\$
Working for room	\$
Assistance from university/college	\$
Loan, gift or scholarship (not including American Legion Auxiliary)	\$
Advance from other source	\$

APPLICANT'S ANTICIPATED SCHOOL YEAR EXPENSES::

Tuition and fees	\$
Board	\$
Room	\$
Books	\$
Organizations	\$
Incidentals (itemize and explain)	\$
Advance from other source	\$

Have you applied for any other American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) or ALA National scholarship?

If yes, which one (if more than one, list all) _____

Applicant's applying for scholarships shall submit with this application:

1. Two (2) letters of reference attesting to character. Letters may be from school officials, employers or personal friends.
2. One (1) letter from applicant regarding themselves and goals
3. A transcript of applicant's grades MUST be included

Applicant must present completed forms to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit President on or before March 1st.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Sponsored by Unit (Name & Number) _____ District # _____

Receipt Date of Application _____

Signature of Unit President: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Unit President _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

Signature of District Chairman: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Department Chairman: _____ Date: _____

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, this information will be held in strict confidence