



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



FORM E21J

2024

Department of California

Past Department Presidents' Junior Scholarship

This form intended for
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 or 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 membership must be current in the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) and must be a child or grandchild of a veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during any time after December 7, 1941 who being a citizen of the United States at the time of their entry therein served on active duty in the Armed Forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during either eligibility periods and died in the line of duty or after honorable discharge.

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 Office, 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 the Department Junior Activities Chairman:

Martha Romano, 2222 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405