American Legion Auxiliary

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October Education Bulletin

Welcome Anne Sullivans,

Gosh it is October already. Education Month, have you started getting scholarships out to your schools? How about our "Give 10" to education? Have you approached the schools to have a Veteran in the classroom?

Our education program has so many layers, don't feel you need to work all aspects. For our smaller Units, working one or two part is great, just pick the areas your Unit feels most passionate about. Veterans in the classroom, not only helps our Veterans to explain their experiences, but it lets the students know more about our military and what our Veterans experienced in different countries. Give 10 to Education is another way for our smaller Units and Districts to support this very important program.

Did you know that our Department scholarships are not just for our members, but for any Veteran, their spouse, or their children? This is the time to reach out to your local high schools and talk to them about the scholarships. Take the time to print them off the website and deliver them to your schools. You will be surprised by the number of Veterans' children that are out there. You can also direct the school to the National website, and the students can fill out the application online and submit them. I am looking forward to reading all the scholarships we receive.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call, or e-mail me and we will get them answered.

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