



American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Michigan

MEDICAL CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

Rules

DEADLINE--POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2010

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY:

Phone: (517)267-8809; Fax (517) 371-2401; or email: info@michalaux.org

Website: www.michalaux.org

Applications available at www.michalaux.org

Scholarships shall be for training men and women for medical careers.

ELIGIBILITY: Candidates shall be daughters, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, sons, grandsons, great-grandsons, or step of the afore mentioned, of honourably discharged or deceased men or women veterans of World War I, April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918; World War II, December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946; Korean Conflict, June 25, 1950 - January 31, 1955; Vietnam Hostilities, February 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975; Grenada and Lebanon Hostilities, August 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984; Panama Hostilities, December 2, 1989 - January 31, 1990; Persian Gulf, August 2, 1990 to Date to be set by Congress.

SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL BE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00 AND FOR ONE YEAR ONLY. The scholarship award shall be forfeited immediately upon advice from the Dean or other authorized officials of said institution, for failure to continue with classes because of misconduct, scholastic deficiency or other disqualifying cause. Should a recipient drop out during the year, he/she must repay the American Legion Auxiliary the unused portion of the scholarship.

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT - The \$500.00 grant is to apply toward the expense of tuition, room and board fees, books and supplies necessary for pursuit of study at any school, college, or other education institution in the State of Michigan.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE IN THE TOP QUARTER OF THEIR CLASS. Scholarships restricted to students completing their Senior year of high school and entering their first year of college who qualify and are in need of assistance. Therefore, complete information must be given as to the applicant's family financial status. This information will be kept confidential.

Applicants must be a resident of the State of Michigan at the time of application and for one year preceding the date of filing application. Scholarship must be used in a school in Michigan.

Please complete all questions on the application. If not applicable, please indicate so with N/A.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ELIMINATED.

Winners will be notified following judging of scholarship applications prior to May 15, 2010. If you have not received notification, feel free to call the Department of Michigan Auxiliary Headquarters or visit our website at www.michalaux.org for a list of winners.

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION - Upon notification, scholarship winners shall notify the American Legion Auxiliary Headquarters (address above) by **June 1, 2010** of acceptance or non-acceptance of the scholarship, or the award shall be forfeited and all benefits terminated. Recipients must send complete name and address of the office of Financial Aid of the school he/she will attend. The \$500.00 scholarship check will be sent from the American Legion Auxiliary Headquarters in **July** and it will be deposited in the winner's name at the school he/she will attend.

Applications will be taken into consideration by the judging committee using the following scale:

1. Grades of student
2. Need and family status
3. Degree of interest of applicant
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation

THE FOLLOWING MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION:

1. A copy of the veteran's discharge papers showing date of induction or enlistment and date of separation. If you do not have a copy of the veterans discharge papers, they may be obtained in the following ways:

May be obtained from the County Clerk's Office where veteran resides

If the veterans lived in Michigan and received a Michigan bonus, you may apply to the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, MI 48909.

If she/he has not filed the DD-214 with the local clerk, a copy may be obtained by going to www.archives.gov and requesting the military service records.

Please note, however, only the veteran may request a copy of the document unless she/he is deceased.

It will take 6-8 weeks to obtain copies of these documents. SO ACT PROMPTLY

2. Three letters of recommendation – (from principal or counselor, clergyman, or unrelated person knowing of applicant's character).
3. Copy of High School Transcript
4. A copy of Income Tax Form 1040 (pages 1&2) for 2008 or 2009 or a Federal FAFSA Form completed in 2010.

NOTE: ANYONE APPLYING FOR THIS MEDICAL CAREER SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT ACCEPT ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

MAIL COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WITH REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO:

**Norma Wojack
81 W Clarke Avenue
Coldwater, MI 49036**