



**DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA
POLICY
PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT &
PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

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Policy Statement

It is the policy of the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA), Department of Georgia (Department), a public benefit 501(c)(19) not-for-profit veterans organization auxiliary headquartered in Stockbridge Georgia to establish the parameters of the Department's Scholarship programs included in this policy.

Purpose

1. Give a full understanding of the criteria for the Past Department and the Past President's scholarship.
2. Describe who is eligible for the scholarships and parameters for disbursement of the scholarships.

Past Department President Scholarship:

- The applicant must be a Descendant of a Veteran.
- The application must be submitted through a sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit.
- The original application must be received no later than June 1 of the current year.
- Completed application and supporting documents are sent to the Current Department President for judging.
- Judging will be done by The Department President and 3 Past Department Presidents.
- No out of state applicants will be considered unless the applicant is a member of the American Legion family in the State of Georgia.
- The winner will be announced at the Department Convention in June and disbursement of the funds will be sent 30 days after the close of the Department Convention.
- There will be two (2) \$1,000 dollars scholarships awarded per year.
- Funds will be sent directly to the applicant's school of their choice as noted on their application.
- Applicant can only be selected once for this scholarship from the ALA Department of Georgia. Unless there are no other applicants.
- These scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and to students already enrolled in college provide all eligibility requirements are met.

Past Presidents Parley Nursing Scholarship:

- The applicant must be a Descendant of a Veteran
- The application must be submitted through a sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit.
- The original application must be received no later than June 1 of the current year.
- Completed application and supporting documents sent to the Current Past President Parley Chair for judging.
- Judging will be done by the Past Presidents Parley Chair and 3 Past Department Presidents.

- No out of state applicants will be considered unless the applicant is a member of the American Legion family in the State of Georgia.
- The winners will be announced at the Department Convention in June and disbursement of the funds will be sent 30 days after the close of the Department Convention.
- Distribution of Scholarships amount will be dependent on the number of applicants and the amount of funds available in Past Presidents Parley Scholarship account.
- Funds will be sent directly to the Applicants school of their chose, as noted on their application.
- Applicants can only be selected once for this scholarship from the ALA Department of Georgia. Unless there are no other applicants.
- These scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and to students already enrolled in college provide all eligibility requirements are met.

Related Information

- Application: Georgia Past Department President Scholarship
- Application: Georgia Past President Parley Nursing Scholarship

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