

**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Alaska
Merrilyn Stock/Evelyn Oliver Memorial Scholarship
2025-2026 School Year**

**THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS NOT INTENDED FOR
GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

RULES

1. Candidates being considered for this award shall be members or have family members who belong to the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary or the Sons of the American Legion.
2. Applicants must be continuing students who have been accepted or are enrolled in an accredited college, university or vocational technical institution, which are furthering their education to enhance the work skills in order to enter or reenter the work field at a higher level.
3. Each Unit within the Department of Alaska may enter only one candidate for competition.
4. The Scholarship must be used within twelve (12) months of the date that the winner receives notification
5. Applicants must present the completed application to the local Unit President on or before March 15, 2026.

Unit name and number _____

Unit Address _____

6. The Applicant must indicate the type of scholarship needed. The institution the applicant is attending must confirm the type of scholarship.

___ Full Scholarship 9 credit hours or three-quarter time

___ Partial Scholarship less than 9 credit hours or less than three-quarter time

7. The Unit President shall certify the winning entry for each unit.
8. The Unit President may hand deliver the application to the Department Secretary at the Department Convention in April, or must be received by certified mail to the American Legion Auxiliary Department Secretary by April 15, 2026.
9. The Scholarship will be awarded during the American Legion Auxiliary Department Convention, held in April of each year.
10. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:
 - a. Character 25%
 - b. Americanism 25%
 - c. Leadership 25%
 - d. Needs Assessment 25%

The decision of the judges shall be final.

11. The award will be paid to the school upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application form for the Merrilyn Stock/Evelyn Oliver Memorial Scholarship. (Any deviations of the application could disqualify the applicant.)
2. A list of church, school and community organizations to which the applicant belongs, including any offices held.
3. Two letters of recommendation from adult citizens, (not relatives) attesting to the applicant's character in regard to conduct, citizenship, and leadership.
4. Application must be filled out completely and thoroughly. (The applicant may use additional sheets.)
5. If the applicant has received the Merrilyn Stock Memorial Scholarship or the Evelyn Oliver Scholarship in the past, a transcript of the applicant is required.
6. Applications must be voted at a Regular Unit General Membership Meeting.

EACH UNIT AND THE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION IN THE APPLICANT'S PACKET.

**THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSORING UNIT
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

Unit Name and Number

Signature of Unit Secretary
Or Education Chairman

Address

City

State

Zip

Signature of Unit President

Home Phone #

Post Phone #

**Application for American Legion Auxiliary
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**Please submit this application to the President of the American Legion Auxiliary
Sponsoring Unit on or before March 15, 2026**

1. Name of Applicant:

Address:

City, State & Zip

2. Name of Member through whom the applicant is eligible and Unit, Post or Squadron name and Number

3. Number of Dependent Children:

4. Occupation of Applicant:

5. Family's Annual Gross Income

6. Are you eligible for or drawing Social Security Payments?

7. Are you eligible for benefits under Survivors and Dependents Education?

8. Proposed date of graduation from the institution of higher learning

9. Name of the college, university or vocational technical institution you are attending or planning to attend:

10. Will you be attending 9 credit hours or three quarter time?

11. Will you be attending part time?

All of the information reported on this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge

Print or type full name

Signature of applicant

Date

NOTE: Please be sure to attach all other required materials to this application and submit to the President of the American Legion Auxiliary Sponsoring Unit NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2026.

A. Why would receiving this Scholarship be important to you? Please explain.

B. What course of study do you plan to pursue and why?

C. Describe your involvement in school, church and community activities.

D. Why do you think United States Patriotic Organizations, such as the American Legion is important to the world today?

If necessary additional pages may be added to complete your answers.