



DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

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Dear School Counselor:

SUBJECT: American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship Opportunities

The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) was founded in 1919 to support the work of The American Legion (TAL). One of TAL's four pillars of service include Children & Youth. As such, the ALA is proud to support scholarships for today's students – both at the state and national levels.

The Auxiliary's Education program promotes and supports students in their desire for continued education beyond high school. In 2026, ALA-Wisconsin will offer twenty-two \$1,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of veterans. Qualified Wisconsin students may also apply for scholarships totaling \$23,000 from the ALA national organization and students who complete the 2026 ALA Badger Girls State session may apply for additional state and national scholarships valued at approximately \$12,500. Please refer to the actual scholarship applications for qualifications and additional requirements and provide copies of the applications to eligible students (www.amlegionauxwi.org/scholarships).

Wisconsin scholarships: Applications must be sent to a local ALA unit by March 1, 2026, for certification and signature. The unit will then forward all completed applications no later than March 15, 2026, to Wisconsin's Education Chairman Delores Woolf for judging. If you need contact information for the ALA unit in or near your community, please call our headquarters office at 608-745-0124, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

National scholarships: Applications must be submitted **online** by March 1, 2026. National essays must be the original work of the student applicant. Essays submitted using artificial intelligence (AI) will be DISQUALIFIED. National scholarship applications are also available at www.amlegionauxwi.org/scholarships.

If you or your students have any questions, please feel free to contact Education Chairman Delores Woolf (dwoolf@centurytel.net). Please note that failure to meet deadlines or submit all required information will result in applications being automatically disqualified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bonnie H. Doniak".

Executive Secretary/Treasurer