AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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FOR ALA NAT'L & DEPT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

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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 2027, 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 2027 ALA Badger Girls State session may apply for additional state and national scholarships valued at approximately $12,500. Please refer students to the online application at www.amlegionauxwi.org to review the requirements and encourage them to apply if they qualify.

Wisconsin scholarships: Applications must be submitted **online** by March 15, 2027, to Wisconsin's Education Chair Sue Keyzers for judging.

National scholarships: Applications are available at www.amlegionauxwi.org/scholarships (or use the QR code at the top of this letter) and must be submitted **online** by March 1, 2027.

National and Department essays must be the original work of the student applicant. Essays submitted using artificial intelligence (AI) will be DISQUALIFIED.

If you or your students have any questions, please feel free to contact Education Chairman Sue Keyzers (suekeyzers.ala@gmail.com). Please note that failure to meet deadlines or submit all required information will result in applications being automatically disqualified.

Sincerely,

Bonnie K. Domiak

Executive Secretary/Treasurer