In the spirit of Service Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.

For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace, and security.

Millions of hours of Auxiliary outreach service are volunteered annually for veterans and military families. Will you step up and join us?

Read more about the American Legion Auxiliary at www.ALAforVeterans.org

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Two outstanding girls are selected from each ALA Girls State program to attend ALA Girls Nation. ALA Girls Nation “senators” meet for a week in Washington, D.C., where they run for political office, campaign and debate for the passage of legislation, and meet with their real-life counterparts on Capitol Hill. Capping off the week of ALA Girls Nation is a possible meeting at the White House with the President of the United States.

Local businesses and community organizations ensure maximum participation by contributing to the ALA Girls State program, ultimately benefiting their communities and ensuring educated leaders for future generations.

For more information about ALA Girls State and ALA Girls Nation, visit www.ALAforVeterans.org/ALA-Girls-State

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUTH

The American Legion Auxiliary offers thousands of dollars in scholarships at the national level, including:

• Fifteen $5,000 Children of Warriors National Presidents’ Scholarships for direct descendants of U.S. wartime veterans.
• Five $5,000 Spirit of Youth Scholarships for Junior members of the ALA. To learn more about eligibility and other scholarship opportunities, visit www.ALAforVeterans.org/scholarships

Additional scholarships are offered in each ALA department (state) and through many community ALA units and Legion posts. Please contact your local American Legion Auxiliary unit for more information. Also available:

• The James H. Parke Memorial Scholarship awarded to a student who has volunteered at least 100 hours at a Veterans Affairs Medical Center. www.volunteer.va.gov/ParkeScholarship.asp
• The Samsung American Legion Scholarship, awarded to ALA Girls State and American Legion Boys State participants who are direct descendants of wartime veterans. www.legion.org/scholarships/Samsung

ALAL OPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE OUR COMMUNITIES BEYOND OUR LEGION FAMILY

To recognize and reward the positive actions of our youth, the American Legion Auxiliary has two special national awards which are presented locally to deserving youth who are under age 18:

The Youth Hero Award recognizes youth who perform a heroic act of physical bravery. The Good Deed Award is for youth who contribute in a special way to society through community service. For more information: Children&Youth@ALAforVeterans.org

National Americanism Essay Contest (grades 3 to 12): Students explore the fundamental rights and freedoms we enjoy today. Each year’s contest has a different theme; one student in each category per division is awarded a prize. There is a category for students with special needs. For more information: Americanism@ALAforVeterans.org

National Poppy Poster Contest (grades 3 to 12): Students showcase their artistic talents on an 11”x14” poster board using the poppy. One student in each category per division will be selected as a winner. Students’ artwork will be showcased on the ALA’s national website. For more information: poppy@ALAforVeterans.org

The American Legion Oratorical Contest encourages deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students under age 20. More than $138,000 in scholarships is awarded each year to participants by The American Legion National Organization. For more information: Oratorical@Legion.org

American Legion Baseball instills in the nation’s youth a sincere desire to develop within themselves a feeling of citizenship, sportsmanship, loyalty, and team spirit. For more information: www.Legion.org/baseball

The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program is a gun safety education and marksmanship program for male and female high school students. For more information: Juniorshooting@Legion.org

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