

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Department of Nebraska

RUBY LORRAINE PAUL SCHOLARSHIP

Ruby Lorraine Paul Fund Scholarships will be awarded to a daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, great-granddaughter or great-grandson of an American Legion or to an American Legion Auxiliary member who has held Nebraska membership for two years or to an American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion member who has held Nebraska membership for two years. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college or university for the current year and be a Nebraska resident for the previous three (3) years. This scholarship **excludes** applicants enrolled in a school of nursing.

Applicant must be a high school senior or a graduate of an accredited high school and have maintained a "B" or better average the last two (2) semesters of high school. If selected the scholarship must be used within the year selected. *Funding not released by January 1st will not be awarded.*

Please fill out questionnaire (online, by typewriter, or using legible printed hand writing if necessary) and return with all data under No. 8 in one packet to a Nebraska Unit President by **MARCH 2, 2012.** . Note: Unit put "mail to" information on line below:

(IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON WHERE TO SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION CALL - 402.466.1808)

1. Name of applicant _____
2. In what school are or were you last enrolled? _____ Grade: _____
Is this a: Public School _____ Home School _____ Other (Explain) _____
GPA: _____ If not in school, state occupation: _____
3. Are you receiving or do you expect to receive other assistance? Yes _____ No _____
What kind? _____ (Scholarship, grant, etc.) Amount? _____
4. Will your family or guardian give you financial aid to continue your education? Yes _____ No _____
5. By whom are you veteran connected? Self _____ Spouse _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Brother _____ Sister _____
Grandfather _____ Grandmother _____ Great-grandfather _____ Great-grandmother _____ Step-relative _____ Other _____
6. Do you _____, your parent _____, grandparent _____, or Great-grandparent _____ - hold a membership in...
The American Legion _____ American Legion Auxiliary _____ or Sons of the American Legion _____?
7. College or University you hope to attend: _____
Course of study: _____
Length of course of study: _____ Tuition: Quarter \$ _____; Semester \$ _____; Year \$ _____

The following **MUST** be included with your application.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

8. Three (3) letters of recommendation from:
 - One (1) letter from an employer or professional associate, if not employed.
 - One (1) letter from a character witness of applicant's choice
 - One (1) letter from a teacher, school superintendent, principal or guidance counselor.

- a) Letter from applicant, stating chosen field, and how this scholarship will help in reaching that goal. (A list of community, church, and social activities may be enclosed, but is not required.)
- b) Letter of acceptance (tentative or final) from school of higher education.
- c) Transcript of high school (or college) grades.
- d) Name, occupation and annual net income of father, mother and/or applicant and spouse as applies. Please include how many are in the home and how many children at home or in college. (This may be enclosed in a sealed envelope)

For further information you may contact:
 American Legion Auxiliary Department Headquarters
 PO Box 5227 - Lincoln, NE 68505-0227 or Phone (402) 466-1808
 neaux@windstream.net – www.nebraskalegionaux.net

Signature of Applicant: _____

USPS delivers mail to: _____

City: _____, Nebraska - Zip Code _____

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY INDIVIDUALS.

To qualify for judging application must be submitted by a Nebraska American Legion Auxiliary Unit.

Unit # _____ Unit Location _____

This application was reviewed by an officer of the above Unit and contains the information requested in No. 8.

Signature _____ Daytime phone number _____

Note to Unit President / Officer:

- ✓ Put your Unit's "mail to" information on the first page of application
- ✓ It is the Unit's responsibility to check the contents of this scholarship application to be sure all the requested letters and documents are enclosed.
- ✓ Signature and phone number of Unit Officer that verified contents requested in No. 8 are included.
- ✓ Each Unit may submit only one of each Nebraska scholarships / and only one of each National scholarships.
- ✓ Mail the completed Department Scholarship application to A.L.A., PO Box 5227, Lincoln, NE 68505, postmarked by March 16, 2012.
- ✓ Any application postmarked **after March 16, 2012 will not be considered.**

The Unit may submit **ONE Ruby Lorraine Paul Scholarship Application** to the American Legion Auxiliary Department Headquarters for consideration. The Unit's selection must be postmarked no later than **March 16, 2012**. For more information see the Education article in the 2011-2012 ABC Book.