

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Department of Nebraska

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Graduate Scholarship of \$200 will be awarded to a qualified applicant who is interested in teaching special education students. Applicant must be veteran connected and hold a Bachelor's degree.

- ELIGIBILITY:**
- (1) Applicant must be veteran-connected.
 - (2) Applicant must hold Bachelor's Degree.
 - (3) The scholarship must be used within one (1) year after being granted.
 - (4) No scholarship shall exceed \$200.

Please fill out questionnaire (by typewriter, if possible) and return with all data under No. 9 in one packet to

To: _____, Unit # _____ President, by **MARCH 1, 2010.**

(IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON WHOM? TO SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO CALL 402.466.1808)

1. Name of applicant _____
2. College or University granting Bachelor's Degree _____
Date of Graduation _____
Undergraduate Major _____ Minors _____
3. Do you hold a valid Nebraska Teaching Certificate? Yes ___ No ___ Number of years taught? _____
What grades or subjects are you teaching? _____
4. At what college or university will you take advanced training? _____
Length of course of study _____
Tuition: Quarter \$ _____; Semester \$ _____; Year \$ _____
5. Will you be a full or part time graduate student while using this scholarship? _____
How many graduate hours do you have? _____
6. Have you taken the Graduate Record Examination on Aptitudes? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, scores: Verbal _____ Quantitative _____
Have you also taken the advanced tests? Yes _____ No _____
Subjects _____ Score _____
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7. By whom are you veteran connected? Self _____ Spouse _____ Father _____ Mother _____

Brother____ Sister____ Grandfather____ Grandmother____ Great-grandmother____
Great-grandfather____ Step-relative____

8. You are obligated to inform the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Nebraska, PO Box 5227, Lincoln, NE 68505-0227, at the close of each semester while using this scholarship, giving grades and brief resume of classes completed.

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

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

- a. A letter of approval from local American Legion Auxiliary Unit.
- b. Two (2) letters of recommendation from:
One (1) letter from business man or woman;
One (1) letter from clergyman/woman of applicant's choice; and
Latest transcript of college grades
- c. Applicant must submit a brief letter stating why he or she is interested in pursuing a career teaching special education students.
- d. Letter of acceptance (tentative or final) from school of higher education.
- e. 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:
Department Headquarters, PO Box 5227 Lincoln, NE 68505-0227
Phone: (402) 466-1808

Signature of Applicant _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date Signed: _____

Note to Unit President:

- ✓ Each Unit needs to submit a letter of approval from your Unit.
- ✓ It is the Units responsibility to check the contents of this scholarship application to be sure all the requested letters and documents are enclosed.
- ✓ Each Unit may submit only one of each scholarship; there are a total of 8 Nebraska scholarships
- ✓ Mail the completed Department Scholarships to A.L.A., PO Box 5227, Lincoln, NE 68505, postmarked by March 15, 2010.
- ✓ Any application postmarked **after March 15, 2010 will not be considered.**

The Unit may submit **one Graduate Scholarship Application** to American Legion Auxiliary Department Headquarters for consideration. The Unit's selection must be postmarked no later than **March 15, 2010.** For more information see the 2009 - 2010 ABC Book beginning with page 55.