



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA
DR. KATE WALLER BARRETT SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Virginia, offers **one (1) scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000.00**, to a **daughter or son of an American Legion Auxiliary member**.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants for this scholarship shall be in their senior year at an accredited High School within the State of Virginia. Applicant must attend an accredited institution of learning as a full-time student.
2. The following three (3) letters of recommendation are required:
 - a. One (1) letter from either the Principal or Guidance Counselor of the school from which the applicant will graduate; the letter should include the size of the class, the student's position in the class, and the student's cumulative grade point average.
 - b. Two (2) letters from adult citizens, other than relatives, attesting to the applicant's character in regard to conduct, citizenship, and leadership.
3. A transcript from your High School and a copy of ACT or SAT test scores.
4. An original article consisting of no more than 500 words (typed, double-spaced). The title of the article/essay will be **"Your Responsibilities as a Citizen of the United States."**
5. The completed application packet shall be returned to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit President in the Applicant's community by **MARCH 1ST** to be forwarded to the Department Education Chairman by **MARCH 15TH** of the year of application.
6. Units may not enter more than one (1) applicant.
7. **The scholarship shall be paid in a lump sum directly to the Institution upon written notification of the applicant's final acceptance.** The scholarship will be applied to the first year following graduation from High School. If the student does not complete the year, any refund of our funds shall be returned to the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Virginia.
8. Once selected, the recipient of the Dr. Kate Waller Barrett Scholarship and the sponsoring Unit will be notified by the Department Education Chairman.
9. Either the Department Education Chairman or her designee will present a Scholarship Acknowledgement Letter to the recipient during her local school's Awards Assembly. When possible, this designee will be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.
10. The name of the recipient of this scholarship will be announced by the Education Chairman at the Department Convention. She shall provide the recipient's information to the Department Secretary/Treasurer prior to Convention.
11. Applications can be obtained online.



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1. Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

2. Proposed date of graduation from High School: _____

3. Name of College/University you plan to attend: _____

Address of College/University: _____

4. Have you been accepted in writing? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please attach a copy of the acceptance letter.

5. What is your present career objective or major? _____

6. Attach a list of honors which you have received in High School and/or activities in which you have participated (High School or community). Applicant shall sign the list.

7. Name and Address of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian by which applicant is eligible: _____

Living _____ Deceased _____

8. Applying as an American Legion Auxiliary member's child: Yes _____ No _____

Unit Name and Number: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

9. Name and number of Unit submitting application: _____

Signature of Unit President