

American Legion Auxiliary Non - Traditional Award 2015-2016

One award will be given in the amount of \$1000.00. This is an award and not to be repaid.

RULES:

1. Applicants must be a member of The American Legion Family. They need to have paid their dues for the two previous years and the present year in which they are applying.
2. Applicants must be a non-traditional student. This means either returning to a higher education degree after a period of time in which their formal education was interrupted or is beginning their higher education at a later point in life.
3. Participation in this award shall be on a voluntary basis within all Units.
4. Applicants must present the completed application to their local American Legion Auxiliary Unit by May 1, 2016.
5. The award will be paid directly to the student at the beginning of the second semester. (Second semester class registration along with a transcript of first semester grades will need to be sent to the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Vermont Headquarters before payment is made.)
6. Units will send one application to the Department President for judging.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- | | | |
|----|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Financial Need | 25 points |
| 2. | Academic Achievement | 25 points |
| 3. | Character and Leadership | 25 points |
| 4. | Initiative and Goals | 25 points |

**American Legion Auxiliary Department of Vermont
Non - Traditional Student Award Application**

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME TELEPHONE # _____ CELL # _____

I AM A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF: check one

AMERICAN LEGION _____

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY _____

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION _____

MEMBER NUMBER _____

UNIT, POST, SQUADRON NAME _____

LOCATION (CITY, STATE) _____

NAME OF VETERAN WHOM APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP _____

RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN _____

ATTESTED (not to be filled by applicant) _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION _____

DATE LAST ATTENDED ANY PREVIOUS COLLEGE EDUCATION _____

(If it has been more than five years since the applicant last attended school, please submit work history)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS _____

APPLICANTS ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME _____

LIST SUPPORT OR INCOME FROM ANY OTHER SOURCES (attach additional sheets if needed) _____

DESCRIBE ANY CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY AFFECT YOU OR YOUR FAMILY'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE FOR YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION (attach additional sheets if needed) _____

CHARACTER/LEADERSHIP

DESCRIBE ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED DURING HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR EMPLOYMENT (attach additional sheets if needed) _____

LIST OFFICES HELD OR AWARDS RECEIVED (attach additional sheets if needed) _____

INITIATIVE/GOALS

WHAT MAJOR DO YOU PLAN TO PURSUE WHEN YOU ENTER COLLEGE? _____

WHAT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? _____

WHY DID YOU SELECT THIS SCHOOL? _____

WHO OR WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO SEEK A COLLEGE DEGREE? (attach additional sheets if needed) _____

SIGN _____ DATE _____

2015-2016 NON TRADITIONAL AWARD

THIS PORTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSORING UNIT (please type or print)

The winning entry for each Unit shall be certified by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit President and Unit Education Chairman and mailed to the Department President on or before May 6, 2016.

Unit Name and Number _____ Date Received _____

Signature (Unit President) _____

Signature (Unit Education Chairman) _____

THIS PORTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT AND THE DEPARTMENT
EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

The winning entry for each Unit shall be certified by the American Legion Auxiliary Department President and mailed to the Department Education Chairman on or before May 16, 2016.

Signature (Department President) _____

Signature (Department Education Chairman) _____