



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT  
NON-TRADITIONAL AWARD  
(REVISED 2021)  
UNIT EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

Following all directions carefully will make a difference in your applicant being considered.

RULES:

1. Applicants must be a member of the American Legion Family. They must have had their dues paid for the two (2) previous years and the present year in which they are applying.
2. Applicants must be a non-traditional student defined as either returning to higher education after a break of time in which their formal education was interrupted or are beginning their higher education at a later point in life.
3. Applicants must present the completed application to their local American Legion Auxiliary Unit by April 15<sup>TH</sup>.
4. The Award will be paid directly to the student at the beginning of the second semester. Second Semester class registration with a first semester transcript is required to be sent to Department Headquarters before payment will be made.

Department Headquarters address:  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of Vermont  
Education Award  
PO Box 192  
Montpelier VT 05601-0192

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CRITERIA:

1. Participation in this award is on a voluntary basis within all Units.
2. Applicants must present the completed application to their local American Legion Auxiliary Unit by April 15<sup>TH</sup>.
3. Make sure to include the correct mailing address on the application form.
4. The Unit may submit only one application for judging.
5. Unit Chairperson is to forward a copy of the application to the Department Chairperson by May 1st for judging by the Department Chairperson & the Department President. You may mail the Department President's copy to ALA, Department of Vermont, PO Box 192, Montpelier, VT 05601-0192.
6. Judging criteria:

Financial Need	25 points
Academic Achievement	25 points
Character & Leadership	25 points
Initiative & Goals	25 points

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AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME #: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF:

\_\_\_\_\_ AMERICAN LEGION

\_\_\_\_\_ AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

\_\_\_\_\_ SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

MEMBER #: \_\_\_\_\_

POST/UNIT/SQUADRON NAME & #: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION**

YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF ANY PREVIOUS COLLEGE EDUCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

*IF IT HAS BEEN MORE THAN FIVE YEARS SINCE ANY HIGHER EDUCATION,  
PLEASE SUBMIT WORK HISTORY*

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS ADJUSTED INCOME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CHARACTER/LEADERSHIP**

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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**INITIATIVE/GOALS**

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

WHY DID YOU SELECT THIS COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY? (if needed, attach additional sheets):

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

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Attach this form to the application when forwarding it to Department.**

UNIT EDUCATION CHAIRPERSON: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

UNIT NAME & NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE UNIT RECEIVED APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNIT PRESIDENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNIT EDUCATION CHAIR SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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