

■ Eligibility

Applicant must be 13-16 years old, have been an active member for one year, and have held an office in her Junior Girls Unit. Previous winners are not eligible, but former applicants who did not receive one of the top two National Scholarships may re-apply.

■ Judging Criteria

Scholarship winners will be judged on the following point system:

Junior Unit Activities	40 Points
School Activities	30 Points
Scholastic Grades	30 Points

In addition, judges will consider the neatness and creativity used in completing the application.

■ Rules

- Application must be accompanied by letters of recommendation on letterhead stationery from a school teacher, Junior Girls Units Chairman (see note under procedures), and one other person of the applicant's choice.
- A school transcript must be included.
- Please answer all application questions as completely as possible. Judges will use the application and accompanying items mentioned in the first two rules to base their decisions. Additional material is unnecessary.
- Completed application, three recommendations, and school transcript must be submitted or **APPLICATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- Application must be submitted to Auxiliary Junior Girls Unit Chairman for judging.
- The Ladies Auxiliary Chairman will send only the winning application from the Unit to the Department Junior Girls Chairman for judging and **ONLY THE WINNING APPLICATION** from the Department will be forwarded to National Headquarters for the National competition.
- All material submitted as entries becomes the property of the National Headquarters and will **NOT** be returned to the applicant.
- If winners do not complete schooling of at least one year, any money not used from the Scholarship Fund will be refundable to the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

■ Scholarships

Two outstanding Junior Girls Unit members will be selected to receive the scholarships, which are held in escrow at National Headquarters and disbursed as needed until the scholarship is totally withdrawn. The scholarships are paid directly to the college, university, or vocational/technical school as selected by the recipient. Disbursement is made upon receipt of proper notice from the school certifying that the recipient is accepted and is enrolled. The funds may be used for tuition, books, laboratory fees, and/or other items relating specifically to the student's formal education. Clothing, room and board, and pocket money are not considered authorized expenditures.

\$10,000 First Place
\$5,000 Second Place

The first-place scholarship winner will receive a plaque and airfare plus two nights' lodging to attend the Ladies Auxiliary National Convention.

In addition, \$100 will be awarded to each Junior Girl who is selected as the Department winner and entered in the National competition. National first and second-place winners of the scholarships will not receive the \$100 award.

■ Deadlines

Student Deadline: March 11.

Department Deadline: Unit Entries must be received by Department Chairmen on March 25.

National Deadline: Department Winners must be received at National Headquarters by April 7.

■ Questions?

If you have questions, contact:

Ladies Auxiliary VFW
National Headquarters
Administrator of Programs
406 W. 34th St., 10th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64111
816-561-8655

The Ladies Auxiliary *to the* Veterans of Foreign Wars *of the* United States



Is Proud to Announce
Two
College Scholarships
for
Outstanding Junior
Girls Unit Members

Junior Girls Scholarship Application Procedures

To apply for the Junior Girls Scholarship, please send one letter of recommendation from a person of your choice, one from a school teacher, and one from your Auxiliary Junior Girls Unit Chairman (note: If she is a relative, the letter should be from your Ladies Auxiliary or Post leader.) Submit a grade transcript from your school. (If grade point system is different than 4.0 system, please have school convert grades to 4.0.) Finally, please provide the following information on no more than five 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of paper. All four categories--Personal, Junior Girls Unit, School Activities Participation, and Scholastic Information--must be answered, the above mentioned materials submitted, and the requested signatures included for the application to be considered complete.

■ Personal

NAME
STREET ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE NUMBER (include Area Code)
E-MAIL ADDRESS
DATE OF BIRTH
BOTH PARENTS' NAMES
DO YOU HOLD A PART-TIME JOB?

■ Junior Girls Unit

UNIT NAME & NUMBER
LOCATION OF UNIT

How long have you belonged to your Junior Girls Unit?

What year was your Unit instituted?

Do you currently hold an office? If so, please name. What other offices or chairmanships have you held?

Name the Junior Girls activities in which you have been particularly active.

Have you received any special honors?

Approximately how many hours per week would you estimate you spend on Junior Girls Activities?

Does your State have a Junior Girls Conference?

How many years has it been in existence?

Do you currently hold an office? If so, name.

List other Conference positions you have held.

Overall, how have you benefited from your participation in the Junior Girls?

■ School Activities Participation

DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS SUCH AS FACs, WRITE OUT COMPLETE NAME: FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES.

GRADE IN SCHOOL
TYPE OF SCHOOL (MIDDLE, JUNIOR HIGH, ETC.)
NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO ATTEND YOUR SCHOOL?
SIZE OF YOUR CLASS?

Are you currently serving as a Class Officer or in a leadership role for any of your school activities?

If so, please list.

Name previous class offices, club chairmanships or other leadership positions you have held.

What awards have you won for your participation in activities at school?

Please list other school club or activities in which you have participated.

Approximately how many hours do you spend on school activities per week?

■ Scholastic Information

Do you belong to the Honor Society?

What is your grade point average?

What field of study would you like to pursue after you graduate?

WHY HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

AFTER ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS, PLEASE SIGN AND DATE YOUR WORK. THE APPLICATION MUST ALSO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES:

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

LADIES AUXILIARY VFW JUNIOR GIRLS UNITS CHAIRMAN

LADIES AUXILIARY VFW PRESIDENT

Special Note:

If this is the Department first-place winner, it must include the signature of the DEPARTMENT JUNIOR GIRLS UNITS CHAIRMAN.

National Scholarship winners may not compete in future Junior Girls Scholarship Contests.