



PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY – Grace Holmes, MD Nursing Scholarship Instructions for the 2018-2019 School Year

The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Dakota, Past Presidents Parley, from 1934-1935, put together the 'Letters Home' for 225 nurses from North Dakota who enlisted as volunteers in WW1. Dr. Grace Holmes researched and acquired the letters and produced a book entitled, '*North Dakota Nurses Over there, 1917-1919*'. Dr. Holmes gave the copyright option for this book to the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Dakota and permission to sell them.

Proceeds from the sale of the books are going to the Past Presidents Parley and the establishment of a scholarship in Dr. Holmes name. The scholarship applications are available from the Department of North Dakota Headquarters (secretary@ndala.org) or the Department Past Presidents Parley Chairman, Arla Roth, 7865 74r St SW, Bentley, ND 58562-9203.

1. The applicant must be an honorably discharged veteran or spouse, son or daughter (adopted, step, grand, or great-grand) of a living, deceased, or disabled or disabled honorably discharged veteran who served during these active war dates:
 - WORLD WAR I April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918
 - WORLD WAR II December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946
 - KOREAN WAR June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955
 - VIETNAM WAR February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975
 - LEBANON/GRENADA August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984
 - PANAMA December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990
 - DESERT STORM August 2, 1990 to cessation
2. Attach to this application a *photocopy* of the veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (Form DD-214) or other government document showing time served on active military duty during the eligibility period(s) indicated above, or include eligible Veteran's American Legion ID number.
3. The applicant must be a resident of North Dakota.
4. The scholarship may be used at a nursing school of the student's choice. Proof of acceptance must be attached to application.
5. Accompanying the application must be three letters of recommendation from:
 - 1) A member of the clergy or a representative to attest to devotional beliefs.
 - 2) A representative of the community.
 - 3) A school administrator (principal, counselor, teacher, advisor or similar position).
6. A 200 word essay written by the applicant accounting his or her background, education and ambition for the nursing profession must be included with the application.
7. The applicant must sign and date the application.
8. The completed application, essay and three letters of recommendation must be returned by April 20, 2018 to Department Past Presidents Parley Chairman; Arla Roth, 7865 74r St SW, Bentley, ND 58562-9203



PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY - NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

The American Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents Grace Holmes, MD Nursing Scholarship will be awarded to worthy applicants pursuing RN or LPN training. The scholarship amount is \$500. Scholarship funds will be paid by March 1, 2019 to the school of choice after the applicant can verify enrollment and satisfactory academic progress. Basis of Judging: Need 50%, Scholarship 30% and Character 20%.

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Applicant's Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Month/Day/Year

Name and address of Parents or Guardian: _____

Street address City State Zip

Are you or a parent a member of the American Legion or the American Legion Auxiliary? Yes No

If yes, where? _____

How much of your school expenses must you earn? 25% 50% 100%

Number of children in your family: _____

How many children in your family attend: _____ Grade School _____ High School _____ College/University

Are you eligible for benefits under survivors and dependent's education? Yes No

Are you eligible for Student Financial Aid? Yes No

Application Requirements

1. You must be a daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, great-granddaughter or great-grandson of an American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary member.

Name of Legion or Auxiliary Member _____

Name of Post/Unit _____ City _____

2. You must be graduating from a North Dakota High School and plan to attend a School of Nursing of your choice, or you must be attending a School of Nursing now.

Name of high school or School of Nursing: _____

Address of above: _____



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Recommendation by a member of the clergy or a representative to attest to devotional beliefs

_____ (Name of applicant) is applying for the American Legion Auxiliary
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Please comment on the following. Use back of form if needed.

- Character and Citizenship
- Attitude and Cooperativeness
- Potential for Achieving Educational Goal
- Devotional Beliefs
- Additional comments regarding merit

Date: _____ Signature _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address _____



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