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Greetings Unit Presidents and Auxiliary Members,

Happy New Year! I sincerely hope that this coming year finds joy and success for you. Even through these challenging times, I have witnessed so much love and ingenuity to overcome. Well done!

This note is to remind you of the scholarships available through the Education program. The four scholarship applications accessible this year through the National organization are:

- Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship
- Spirit of Youth Scholarship
- Non-Traditional Student Scholarship
- Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship

More information is available at [www.ndala.org/education/](http://www.ndala.org/education/) or at [www.ALforVeterans.org/scholarships/](http://www.ALforVeterans.org/scholarships/) Scholarship applications are due to your local unit no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Units—Please send your applications to the Department Office no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Unfortunately, late entries will not be accepted. Each unit may only send in a total of four applications (one per category).

Helpful fact sheets to assist in selecting unit scholarship winners was mailed in the October unit scholarship packet. These sheets are available online under *October 2020 Unit Mailing* at [www.ndala.org/unitmailings/](http://www.ndala.org/unitmailings/) Alternatively, you may call me or the Department Office to mail you a paper copy.

Please see the following important information regarding SAT/ACT scores for students completing the scholarship applications:

*Many students have inquired about the requirement for the SAT/ACT score when applying for scholarships. They have contacted the office as many are experiencing difficulty in taking these tests. The following statement has been issued to students planning to make applications for these scholarships.*

*Under the unusual circumstances of this year, the SAT/ACT requirement will be waived for the 2021 scholarship applications. If you are able to take the test at some point, please include your score. If you find you are not able to take the test, please include a notation with your application that you were unable to take the test due to COVID-19 restrictions.*

-Deb Albers, National Education Chairman

The \$500 Department Education Scholarship and Nursing Scholarships are also available at [www.ndala.org/education/](http://www.ndala.org/education/) They are due to the respective chairmen by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Thank you and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours in Service,

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