

Greetings Auxiliary members,

I am enjoying the beautiful snowflakes today during my writing. I love the snow, so I must live in the right place.

This year, as always, the education program is promoting student learning through scholarships. The four scholarship applications available through National are:

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

The bottom three applications are due to your local unit no later than March 1st, 2022. More information is available at www.ndala.org/education/ or at www.ALForVeterans.org/scholarships/. These scholarship applications were included in an October mailing from the Department Office to units and ND schools. Thank you, Marcy!! Please share the applications with eligible students within your families and communities.

NEW THIS YEAR – The Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship will only be available as an online fillable submittal form. No paper forms will be available and there will be no unit review needed. National will be emailing the completed online applications to each Department. More information will be available as it is received. This is a new process, so please be patient as bugs are worked out.

The program has the Department Education Scholarship application available. Each award is valued at \$500. These applications were included in the October mailing and are available at www.ndala.org/education/. Applications should be sent to me no later than April 1st, 2022.

The Education Program is promoting the 'Give 10 to Education' program. Organize a school supply drive in your area or donate money to local schools for education supplies and safety items. Remember to support your local schools, educators, and staff. Consider a COVID-safe treat donation, a thank-you card brigade, or maybe sending special flowers to honor those that give so much.

Feel free to contact me at education@ndala.org or by telephone/text at 701-491-8776. I will try to answer any application questions you may have.

Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas!

Yours in service,

Shauna Dubuque, Education Chairman