

Update to the Department Education article in the December issue of *The Message* - since that article appeared in the December issue, I have learned that three (3) National Scholarships are available online **ONLY** and are due to be submitted no later than **March 1, 2024**.

- Children of Warriors National Presidents Scholarship
- Spirit of Youth Scholarship
- Non-Traditional Student Scholarship

Applications are to be submitted online and no unit review is needed. The National organization will email the completed online application to each Department for review and submission to the appropriate Division Education Chairman.

Units are encouraged to work with local schools and home-schooled students to let them know how to apply for these scholarships. Visit the following website at www.ALAforVeterans.org/scholarships for more information.

The fourth National scholarship, the *Junior Auxiliary Member Loyalty Scholarship*, is also due March 1, 2024, to the local American Legion Auxiliary Unit. Refer to the above mentioned website for requirements and forms. The Unit forwards the certified unit entry to the Department Education Chairman (me) by March 15, 2024. The selected Department application will be forwarded to the Northwestern Division Chairman by April 1, 2024, for further judging.

As was stated in a previous article, the Department of North Dakota's Education Program Scholarship application is now available online at www.ndala.org/education/ and due to me no later than **April 1, 2024**.

Past Presidents Parley nursing scholarship applications are due to the Past Presidents Parley Chairman by **April 1, 2024**.

Feel free to contact me at education@ndala.org or by telephone at 701-462-3919. I will try to answer any questions you may have.

Happy Spring!

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