



## EDUCATION PROGRAM - February Mailing

Happy New Year Everyone,

Time to ask for an education resolution. There are a few more important education dates before this administrative year ends. Will you resolve to complete at least one more activity?

### **March 1 – National Scholarships due 11:59 pm Eastern Time**

- Write a letter to your local newspaper publicizing national, department and unit scholarships.

### **April 1 – Department Scholarships due 11:59 pm Central Time**

- Also support unit, department, and national scholarships monetarily - individually, through your unit or host a fundraiser.
- Consider starting a unit scholarship if you do not have one. Our unit gives each graduating junior member \$15 for each year of membership. \$300 if member joined at birth. (Thanks, Linton, for the idea.)

### **April 1 – Purple Up Day**, information available at [alaforvererans.org](http://alaforvererans.org)

- Remember your junior members who are children of the National Guard. Our unit sends them a thank you note with \$10 for a treat and includes \$ for any brothers.

**April 15 - End of Year Reports due**, please let me know the projects individual members and your unit supported this year.

### **May 5 – National Teacher Appreciation Day** (Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8)

- Treats are always welcome.
- Yard signs
- Patriotic books for classrooms
- Seeds (maybe poppy) or plants (red, white, blue) for a school or home flower garden

**May 1 (11:59 CT)** – Unit award application due to NDALA Education Chair Lynn Tomlinson

I want to thank you again for supporting NDALA's Education Program.

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