

# **SAMPLE – LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

## **Scholarships Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary**

Supporting military veterans, current military members, and their children and grandchildren is the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary. Considering this mission, the following educational scholarships sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary are available. Each scholarship has unique criteria and deadlines. All are available online. Some require membership in one of the American Legion Family organizations, others do not. I encourage local senior and returning college students to review each scholarship's criteria and apply if he or she meets the criteria.

The following scholarships are sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Dakota and may be obtained at [www.ndala.org](http://www.ndala.org):

- **Past Presidents Parley Grace Holmes MD, Nursing Scholarship**
- **Past Presidents Parley Nursing Scholarship**
- **Department of North Dakota Education Program Scholarship**

The following scholarships sponsored by the National American Legion Auxiliary are available online at: [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org).

- **Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship**
- **Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members**
- **Member Loyalty Scholarship**
- **Non-traditional Student Scholarship**

For any scholarship application I encourage parents to stress authenticity as AI detection is utilized, neatness and completeness (especially being specific on all activities, awards, volunteer work, leadership positions, obstacles overcome) with their child. Are all questions answered and required documents included? Following specific letters of reference is important as is adherence to due dates.

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