



### UNIT 284 AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000.00

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 284, Colonial Heights, Virginia, offers the Unit 284 High School Scholarship of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to a graduating senior desiring financial assistance to attend an accredited higher education institution.

#### **RULES & INFORMATION:**

1. The applicant must be a **child** or **grandchild** of an **Auxiliary** member graduating from an Accredited School. **For the student to be eligible, the 284 Auxiliary member must be a current member in good standing and have been a member for at least three consecutive years.** This application is below and will be available from the Post website: <http://alpost284.x10host.com/> (under Forms/Miscellaneous Downloads).
2. The scholarship check will be mailed to the applicable higher education institution, to be applied to his or her student account.

#### **APPLICATION PACKET CONSISTS OF:**

1. Application form. All questions must be answered or the application will be considered incomplete and will not be considered. Parent(s)/Step Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) (all living in household) **and** student applicants must sign.
2. One letter of recommendation from a citizen, other than a relative, attesting to the applicant's character, Americanism, and scholarship eligibility, with original signature & title of originator.
3. An original essay, consisting of not more than 250 words on the topic: "Why pursue higher education". Essay must be signed by the applicant.
4. A certified transcript of high school grades.
5. A list of honors received and activities you participated in. Include both high school and the community. List must be signed by the applicant.

Submit complete application packet to the ALA Unit 284 Education Committee via email to: [alaunit284scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:alaunit284scholarship@gmail.com) **no later than May 1, 2023.** Subject line must include **ALA 284 2022-2023 scholarship application** along with the **scholarship name** you are applying for. Regular mail or hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Contact the ALA Unit 284 Education Chair at [alaunit284scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:alaunit284scholarship@gmail.com) for more information.

NOTE: Students may apply for any/all applicable scholarships however; no applicant will be awarded multiple Unit scholarships.

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### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED (mark N/A if it is not applicable)

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address (where you currently live) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Unit 284 Auxiliary member: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Home telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of high school now attending: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Proposed date of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name and address of higher educational institution you plan to attend:  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you been accepted in writing (yes or no)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please attach a copy of the letter.
10. What is your present career objective or major? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Household information (where you currently live):
  - a. Father/stepfather's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
Father/stepfather's place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Mother/stepmother's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Stepmother's place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Legal Guardian(s) name(s) and relationship(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Legal guardian(s) place(s) of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

d. # of household children under eighteen, not counting you:

\_\_\_\_\_

School grade (ie: 1st, 2nd etc) of each household child under 18:

\_\_\_\_\_

e. # of household children attending college (do not include anyone counted above): \_\_\_\_\_

Age and year (ie: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior or graduate school) of each

household child attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Annual household income: please check one.

(\$100,000+\_\_\_) (\$75,000-\$99,999\_\_\_) (\$50,000-\$74,999\_\_\_) (under \$50,000\_\_\_)

Applicant's Signature

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_