



### **American Legion Auxiliary Unit 284 Scholarships**

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 284 is pleased to announce the following three Unit 284 scholarships for the college school year **2017-2018**

- 1) **Unit 284 Auxiliary Scholarship** (\$500.00) for a child or grandchild of an Auxiliary member graduating from an accredited high 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 will be available from the Post website: <http://alpost284.x10host.com/> (under Forms/Miscellaneous Downloads).
- 2) **Elsie Ford Medical Profession Scholarship** (\$500.00) is available to a student pursuing a career in the medical profession. Applicants must be in their senior year at one of the following area high schools: Colonial Heights, Matoaca, or Thomas Dale. This application will be available from the school's guidance department or from the Post website: <http://alpost284.x10host.com/> (under Forms/Miscellaneous Downloads).
- 3) **High School Scholarship** (\$500.00) is offered to a student graduating from one of the following area high schools: Colonial Heights, Matoaca, or Thomas Dale. This application will also be available from the school's guidance department or from the Post website: <http://alpost284.x10host.com/> (under Forms/Miscellaneous Downloads).

Submit complete application packet to the ALA Unit 284 Education Chairman (Beth Shumar) via email at: [ala284scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ala284scholarship@gmail.com) **no later than April 7, 2017**. Subject line must include **ALA 284 2017-2018 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

Department of Virginia scholarship information, eligibility requirements, and applications can be found on the Post website: <http://alpost284.x10host.com/> (under Forms/ Miscellaneous Downloads). Applications must be returned to the applicants' community ALA Unit President. One application per Unit will be chosen for submission to the Department Education Chairman.

National scholarship information can be found on the website: <https://www.alaforveterans.org/Resources/Scholarships-and-Education/>. Applications can also be found on the Post web site: <http://alpost284.x10host.com/> (under Forms/ Miscellaneous Downloads). If there are any discrepancies between the Post and National websites, the National website supersedes. Applications must be returned to the applicants' community ALA Unit President. One application per Unit will be chosen for submission to the Department Secretary.

**Please note that Department and National scholarships have different deadlines.**

For more information, contact: Beth Shumar, ALA Unit 284 Education Chairman, at [ala284scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ala284scholarship@gmail.com).