



American Legion Auxiliary Kirby Stewart Unit 24

Scholarship Program

Each year the American Legion Auxiliary Kirby Stewart Unit 24 provides \$1,000 scholarships to local Manatee County students graduating from high school. This scholarship money may be used for undergraduate studies or training in a certified trade or technical program. Monies are directly dispersed to the school an awardee is planning to attend and that school must be in the State of Florida.

Applicants are interviewed and selected according to academic record (minimum 2.5 GPA) and needs. As well as special consideration is given to students involved in school and/or community service supporting Americanism, National Security, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, and/or other Children & Youth activities. Further judging criteria is associated with character, initiative/goals, and financial needs.

Preference is given to students that are members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 24 and/or family members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 24 members; however membership is not required to apply for this scholarship. Application deadlines are no later than **March 1st** each year. The Education Committee will further interview and select scholarship recipients by the middle of April each year.

For additional questions, contact the committee at alaunit24bradenton@gmail.com.

At the national level, The American Legion Auxiliary has several scholarships at <https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/>. Also, the American Legion has scholarships at <https://www.legion.org/scholarships>. Check out the eligibility requirements, deadlines, and application forms as these offer even greater opportunities to support your education needs!



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Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone No. _____ (mobile)

Date of Birth _____

Email address _____

I am a member, or family member, in good standing of:

_____ AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

_____ THE AMERICAN LEGION

_____ SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

_____ NOT A MEMBER

Member # (if applicable) _____ Join Date: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Date Applicant is graduating from high school: _____

Attach copy of high school transcript

Applicant work history: _____

List support or income from any other sources:

Describe any circumstances that may affect you or your family's ability to provide for your education.

Describe any activities, officer roles, school or community service activities you have participated during high school.

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

What major or training do you plan to pursue? _____

Why have you chosen to apply for this scholarship? _____

What school do you plan to attend?

Name _____

City _____ **Florida Required**

Who or what inspires you to pursue these goals? _____

Essay Topic: Americanism

Why is it important in today's climate for young people to live responsibly, have respect for American's laws and ordinances, as well as our military, and have a practical knowledge of how government works as listed in our Constitution in order to appreciate our freedoms?

Attach additional sheet

Signed: _____

Date: _____