



Hello to the amazing Education Chairmen better know as the owls.

This last month has been just crazy but I'm looking forward to new year and great memories.

I would first like to say thank you for those who reached out to me regarding my brother who had a stroke at the being of December, we did keep it private not knowing the outcome but thank God he is doing much better.

Thank you for all of those who did report. I truly appreciated it. With being such a big state and with the holidays I know life just gets in the way.

For the next couple of months, I would just like everyone to focus on the deadline dates for the scholarships. I know this is not easy trying to get those applications in and getting the students to make the time to get the necessary information.

I have a lot of chairmen out there at the schools and using social media to get the word about the scholarships that we have to offer. Thank you

California: When you go on the website, please click Scholarship on the top bar then drop to Education Past Department Presidents Junior Scholarship

a. Applicant must have consecutive membership as a Junior for three years and be current with her membership in the American Legion Auxiliary and must be a child, grandchild or great grandchild of a veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during any of the following periods shown at the top of this page.

b. Applicant must be currently attending high school and will be attending college during the following academic year.

c. Applicant must be a resident of California or if applicant's eligibility is by current members (Legion or Auxiliary) in California, the applicant may reside elsewhere.

d. The scholarship shall be payable to the applicant as soon as confirmation has been received by the Department Office from the college of the applicant's choice.

e. The scholarship must be used within relative dates of one academic year following the award (i.e. September 04 – September 05) or be forfeited.

National: Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship

American Legion Auxiliary Junior members are the future of our organization. To reward those who retain their membership into adulthood, the American Legion Auxiliary offers the Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship to current college students. Ten scholarships, in the amount of \$2,500 each, will be awarded to a current college student. Two scholarships will be awarded in each division of the American Legion Auxiliary. The scholarship is a grant, not a loan. Please go to website <https://www.legion-aux.org> for details.

See you all at DEC it is going fun and exciting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

For God and Country

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