

**American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of California**



**EDUCATION EMERGENCY BULLETIN – February 13, 2023**

Hello everyone, I want to thank Melanie Taylor last year's National Education Chairman for bringing to my attention that in my last bulletin I said: "That on the National website the instructions tell you to send National scholarship submissions to the Unit because not all states have districts. So, to keep in line with National we have them to the districts by March 1st and then to this Department Chairman by March 15<sup>th</sup> ." But that was incorrect I meant to say they have to be to the Unit by March 1<sup>st</sup> and to this Chairman by March 15<sup>th</sup>. I apologize for the confusion. I have printed the 2023 National Scholarship instructions below. If you have any questions please email me at [tvarnell2@yahoo.com](mailto:tvarnell2@yahoo.com) or call me (805) 233-4354.

Thank you, Tracy Varnell Fercho – Education Chairman Department of California

**2023 National Scholarships**

1. Children of Warrior's National President's Scholarship:  
The student goes online to the National Website and downloads the PDF Scholarship Form. They fill out the form on line, attach all necessary documents, and then submit it directly to National Headquarters, no later than March 1, 2023. The National Education Program Coordinator, Kristin Hinshaw, will forward all Scholarship Applications directly to their respective departments by the deadline date of March 15, 2023.
2. The department education chairmen will then review and judge all those Scholarship Applications and choose the one winner. The winning application then is sent by the department chairman to the national Education Division Chairman by April 1, 2023.
3. The National Education Division Chairman will continue with the judging from there on.
4. All other Scholarships the student can download from the National website, fill out, attach required documents, print off the application and submit everything to their nearest Auxiliary unit.
5. Applications are then judged according to this schedule:  
Applications do not go to the Districts for judging.

Students send application to the Unit by March 1, 2023

Unit will judge applications, chooses best one and send to Department Education Chairman by March 15, 2023

Department Chairman judges all applications, chooses the best one for California and sends to National Division Education Chairman by April 1, 2023

National Education Division Chairman judges the applications and then submits winners to the National Education Chairman by April 15, 2023