



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
GENERAL STUDIES TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO
2026**

One scholarship, either traditional or non-traditional, in the amount of \$1000 will be awarded
at Department Convention in July .

RULES

Applicants must:

1. be direct descendants of veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion Family and were honorably discharged. Membership in The American Legion Family is not required to apply for this scholarship.
 - a. April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918 (WWI)
 - b. December 7, 1941 (WWII) to the present
2. be residents of Idaho.
3. be in their senior year of high school.
4. complete a non-traditional application if out of high school more than two years.
5. attend an accredited institution of higher education within two years of scholarship award.
6. notify American Legion Auxiliary Education chairman if leaving school prior to program completion.

Include all of the following: (applicant is responsible to ensure signatures and dates appear on letters of recommendation.)

1. completed application form
2. well-written letter of application, signed and dated
3. letters of recommendation - official letterhead preferred - signed and dated from:
 - a. high school counselor or principal
 - b. non-family businessperson who knows you well, teacher or clergyman
 - c. non-family adult to vouch for your conduct, leadership, citizenship, and character
4. high school transcript including ACT or SAT scores
5. eligible veteran's certificate of honorable discharge (Form DD-214)
6. current financial statement (FAFSA — Free Application for Financial Student Aid)

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

American Legion Auxiliary General Studies Traditional Scholarship Application - also available online at www.idahoala.org

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of parent, or guardian where you reside _____

Date of high school graduation _____

University, college, or other post-secondary program you plan to attend

Extra-curricular activities and interests: may be included in the letter of application

Family/guardian contribution to your education:

a. per _____ month b. per year

Number of other dependent children in family _____

Your family position () eldest () middle () youngest

Print or type full name: _____ Signature: _____

Date of Application: _____

Complete application must be received to the local unit no later than **May 1, 2026**

Make a copy of completed application for your records.

Department Office 208 342-7066 or email idalegionaux@gmail.com for assistance to locate unit.

EACH UNIT IS RESPONSIBLE TO VERIFY ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION PACKET and submit one application to Education Chair, **Becky Martin. **By June 1, 2026****

**730 E Clark Street
Pocatello, ID 83205 83205
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emr115@yahoo.com or shobangaming.com

Unit Name and Number _____/_____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Signature of Unit President or Secretary: _____

Signature of Department Education Chair: _____

Final decision is made by the Department Education Chairman and two qualified judges.

Award is paid directly to the school for the first semester upon notification from the school that the student has registered. American Legion Auxiliary General Studies Traditional Scholarship Application - also available online at www.idahoala.org