

# *Navigating ALA Scholarships 101*

## WHAT ARE THE ALA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS?

**Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship:** One of the ways the American Legion Auxiliary serves our country's veterans and their families. Given to high school seniors who are direct descendants of U.S. wartime veterans.

**Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members:** One of the ways the American Legion Auxiliary gives to those who are Junior members. Given to current ALA Junior members who are high school seniors and who have been Junior members for the past three years.

**Non-Traditional Student Scholarship:** One of the ways the ALA helps those part of The American Legion Family, veterans, and veteran or active-duty military spouses pursue a college degree later in life or allow them to pick up where they left off when their studies were interrupted.

**Member Loyalty Scholarship:** One of the ways the ALA helps former American Legion Auxiliary Junior members who retain their membership into adulthood. Given to current college students.

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Be sure to check if your scholarship requires providing letters of recommendation. Please have your reference include their contact information. Letters of recommendation from family members will not be accepted.



Letters of recommendation must be received by the March 1 deadline.

The letters of recommendation may be attached to the scholarship application directly or emailed to [education@ALAforVeterans.org](mailto:education@ALAforVeterans.org).

If letters of recommendation are emailed, please include the name of the student, as well as the scholarship for which the student is applying in the subject line.



Check out more information about our ALA national scholarships using the QR code above.

Or visit  
[www.ALAforVeterans.org/scholarships](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org/scholarships)

Who do I contact with questions?  
Email National Headquarters at  
[education@ALAforVeterans.org](mailto:education@ALAforVeterans.org).

**"I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to the kind and generous individuals who contribute to the scholarship funds of the ALA. Their support provides financial assistance and opens doors of opportunities for students like me."**

— Latisha Wagner,  
Non-Traditional Student  
Scholarship Recipient

