**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Do you have a child or grandchild looking for scholarships? Here is a list of American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Department and National scholarships that you should be aware of.

**NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS**

(go to nebraskalegion.net for applications and information)

**ORATORICAL** (Constitution Speech Contest) – 1st place, $1,000; 2nd place, $600; 3rd place, $400; 4th place, $200. First place advances to the National competition in Indianapolis, IN.

**SAMSUNG** (must attend Cornhusker Boys State or Girls State to be eligible) – One boy and one girl will be awarded $1,250 and applications forwarded for National scholarship judging.

**BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR** (must be playing American Legion Baseball to be eligible) - $500. Application is forwarded for National scholarship judging.

**EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR** - $500. Application is forwarded for National scholarship judging.

**EDGAR J. BOSCHULT MEMORIAL** - $500.

**JIM HURLBERT MEMORIAL BASEBALL** (must be playing American Legion Baseball) - $500.

**MAYNARD JENSEN AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL** – $500.

**NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS**

(go to legion.org for applications and information)

**ORATORICAL** (Constitution Speech Contest) – State qualifiers compete in pools. $1,500 for each round advancement. Final Competition – 1st place, $18,000; 2nd place, $16,000; 3rd place, $14,000.

**SAMSUNG** (entries from each states’ Boys State and Girls State program) – one $10,000 scholarship awarded in each of the five divisions.

**LEGACY** (apply on-line) – Up to $20,000.

**AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL** (chosen from the Department entries) – 1st place, $5,000; 2nd place, $2,000.

**AMERICAN LEGION EAGLE SCOUT** (chosen from the Department entries) – 1st place, $10,000; 2nd place, $2,000.

**AMERICAN LEGION SHOOTING SPORTS CONTEST** (two categories) – Precision Shooting 1st place, $5,000; Sport Shooting 1st place, $5,000; 2nd place finishers each earn $1,000.

**NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS**

(go to nebraskalegionaux.net for applications and information)

**SAMSUNG** (must attend Cornhusker Girls State or Boys State to be eligible) – One girl and one boy will be awarded $1,250 and applications forwarded for National scholarship judging.

**NURSES** - $400.

**CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY** - $400.

**ROBERTA STRETCH MEMORIAL** - $400.

**AVERYL KERIAKADES MEMORIAL** - $400.

**VIOLA HEINRICH MEMORIAL -** $400.

**RUBY PAUL CAMPAIGN FUND** - $200.

**RUBY LORRAINE PAUL** - $200.

**NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION AUXILILARY SCHOLARSHIPS**

(go to alaforveterans.org for applications and information)

**CHILDREN OF WARRIORS** - $5,000.

**SPIRIT OF YOUTH** (umbrella fund for following scholarships)

 **GIRLS NATION** (must be selected at Girls State to attend) – President, $5,000; Vice President, $2,500; Outstanding Senator, $3,000.

 **HONORARY NATIONAL DIVISIONAL JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT** - $2,000.

 **JUNIOR MEMBER** - $5,000.

**NON-TRADITIONAL** - $2,000.

**JUNIOR MEMBER LOYALTY** - $2,500.

**Send American Legion Applications to: GRETNA AMERICAN LEGION, ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP, PO BOX 94, GRETNA NE 68028.**

**Send American Legion Auxiliary applications to: GRETNA AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP, PO BOX 204, GRETNA NE 68028.**

Applications may also be dropped off at the Gretna American Legion, 11690 S. 216 Street, Gretna.

Most all scholarships must be submitted to the Local Legion or Auxiliary. Check instructions for submitting. Due dates will be strictly observed.