

# Wisconsin AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Health Care Scholarship Rules

(Revised 2016)

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  - a) The applicant must meet the requirements for admission as a full time student to an accredited college or university, or have current enrollment as a Freshman or Sophomore, pursuing an Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree or Doctorate Degree in a health care related program are eligible to apply.
  - b) The applicant must be the child, grandchild, sister or brother of an AMVET or AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary member, or the child, grandchild, sister or brother of a deceased Veteran who would have been eligible to join AMVETS.
2. Any applicant who has previously received an AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary scholarship will be ineligible.
3. Upon award of the scholarship, the applicant must be prepared to enter college no later than the earliest term following high school graduation or be a current college Freshman or Sophomore. Failure to begin attending at the earliest term following high school graduation will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.
4. One scholarship will be given in the amount of \$1200.00. Additional scholarships may be awarded at the discretion of the committee chairman. The number of scholarships and their amounts will be determined prior to judging of the applications.
5. The following must be submitted to the sponsoring AMVETS Auxiliary:
  - a. Proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university or proof of current enrollment.
  - b. Transcript of grades.
  - c. Character and scholastic reference letters (2).
  - d. Two personal references in writing (such as employer, clergyman or person other than relative).
  - e. Short resume stating specific field chosen and why it was chosen.
6. The sponsoring Auxiliary shall submit all items in #5, along with the current application blank or a completed copy thereof to the Department Scholarship Chairman. Failure to do this would mean disqualification.
7. There shall be (3) impartial, non-AMVETS or AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary connected judges who are affiliated with the medical profession. These judges will be selected by the Department Scholarship Chairman.
8. Each applicant will be numbered by the Department Scholarship Chairman and submitted to the judges.
9. Judging will be based on letters, qualifications and eligibility.
10. The entries must be in the hands of the sponsoring Auxiliary on/or before April 1st and received by the Department Scholarship Chairman no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be notified by April 30<sup>th</sup>.
11. The final decision will be made by the judges and shall be binding on all parties.
12. A local Auxiliary sponsoring a winner will be notified by May 15<sup>th</sup>.
13. The recipient(s) shall be notified prior to the end of the current school year and will be invited to attend the Department AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Awards Luncheon in June.