

Scholarship Bulletin – September, 2022

Rise and Shine Scholarship-thinking ladies! Some of you are newbies and some of you are the shine on a new piece of furniture and we all can get where we need to be and that is raising funds for Scholarship.

Let's get down to business. Have you written an article at your Post level announcing your scholarship ideas, planned events, or a shout-out for volunteers? You can download the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of MI. Scholarship Application and customize it for a Post level application. Get it approved by your Auxiliary and make sure of deadline dates, an award amount is listed, and your contact information is up to date.

You could ask AMVETS permission to place several copies of the application at the bar or somewhere visible to leave the copies at the Post. Could be the bartenders can help distribute if they hear conversation about scholarship. They could give them an application if available to submit. Recruit members to help and advertising word of mouth is a great help. Utilize your Auxiliary sisters to help you and record their hours and mileage from your events. Even if you are getting a late start, still submit a report form with the words NO REPORT written across the page. No amount is to little not to acknowledge and to submit your report. It all adds up collectively at the final count state-wise. Let's make it a Great year!

IDEA #1

Keep communication lines open at your Post. Does the AMVETS, Auxiliary, Sons or Riders have an event planned? Ask permission to host a bake-sale, do a 50/50, raffle off items in conjunction with their event. The list can be endless. Use your imagination it's all for a good cause and Scholarship is its name.

Haven't sent the Department a donation in a while? Keep it in mind when the fiscal year-end comes and donate. Remind your applicant(s) to submit a department scholarship application. They can be in the running to win at the Department level too! Good luck and happy planning,

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