



UNIT 284 AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000.00

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 284 of Colonial Heights, Virginia, offers a \$1,000 scholarship for graduating high school seniors seeking financial assistance to attend an accredited college or university.

Rules & Information:

Applicants must be either a child or grandchild of a Unit 284 Auxiliary member who is graduating from an accredited school. Eligibility requires that the sponsoring Auxiliary member is currently in good standing and has maintained membership in Unit 284 for at least three consecutive years.

The selected scholarship recipient is required to attend the Auxiliary meeting scheduled for June 10, 2026, to receive the award.

Application Packet Requirements: NO EXCEPTIONS

- Completed application form: All questions must be answered in full. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Both the applicant and all parent(s)/stepparent(s)/legal guardian(s) residing in the household must provide signatures.
- One letter of recommendation from a non-relative citizen, attesting to the applicant's character, demonstration of Americanism, and scholarship eligibility. The letter must include the originator's original signature and title.
- An original essay of no more than 250 words on the topic "Why Pursue Higher Education." The essay must be signed by the applicant.
- Certified transcript of high school grades.
- A signed list of honors received, and activities participated in, encompassing both high school and community involvement.

Submit the complete application packet via email to the ALA Unit 284 Education Committee at ritafeas@gmail.com **no later than May 20, 2026**. Please include "**ALA UNIT 284 2025 Scholarship Application**" and the specific scholarship name in the subject line. Applications submitted by regular mail or hand delivery will not be accepted. Incomplete submissions will be rejected without exception.

For additional information, contact the ALA Unit 284 Education Chair at ritafeas@gmail.com. Please note that students may apply for any/all eligible scholarships; however, multiple scholarships will not be awarded to any single applicant.



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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED (mark N/A if it is not applicable)

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1. Name: _____
2. Address (where you currently live)

3. Name of Unit 284 Auxiliary member:

4. Email Address: _____
5. Home telephone number: _____
6. Name of high school now attending: _____
7. Proposed date of high school graduation: _____
8. Name and address of higher educational institution you plan to attend:

9. Have you been accepted in writing (yes or no)? _____ If yes, please attach a copy of the letter.
10. What is your present career objective or major?

11. Household information (where you currently live):
 - a. Father/stepfather's name:

Living _____ Deceased _____



Father/stepfather's place of employment: _____

b. Mother/stepmother's name:

Living _____ Deceased _____

Mother/Stepmother's place of employment: _____

c. Legal Guardian(s) name(s) and relationship(s):

Legal guardian(s) place(s) of employment: _____

d. # of household children under eighteen, not counting you:

School grade (i.e.: 1st, 2nd etc.) of each household child under 18:

e. # of household children attending college (do not include anyone counted above):
_____ Age and year (i.e.: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior or graduate school) of each
household child attending college: _____

f. Annual household income: please check one.

(\$100,000+____) (\$75,000-\$99,999____) (\$50,000-\$74,999____) (under \$50,000____)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Father's Signature _____

OR

Mother's Signature _____