

**PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY Engagement Plan
2024-2025**

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Past Presidents Parley Committee it is our goal to unify with all Past Presidents on all Levels. We are to mentor others and assure the continuance of our organization on all levels and provide advice to those who wish to learn from us.

One Unit Member of the Year from each department will be recognized annually at the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention.

Requirements:

Open to senior members who are not currently, nor have ever been, in an elected or appointed leadership role higher than unit president.

1. **Units:** *Follow the directions and deadlines of your department.* Submit a narrative of 1,000 words or less to your **department by May 1, 2025.** Describe the nominee's accomplishments and activities and include the nominee's name and address and unit number.

Please describe what your nominee has done for your unit and the community. We will award recognize all nominees as the Department convention. Please get them to attend to represent you units.

2. **Departments:** Submit only one entry by June 1 that is why we ask for your entry by May 1, 2025. Please include the unit's narrative when submitting this form. Entry is due June 1st and must be signed by the Leadership or PPP chairman. Please send entry to Leadership@ALAforVeterans.org.

Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship

It is important to acknowledge the sacrifices of our service members who preserve our freedom, but that is not enough. The sacrifices of the children of those who served should also be honored. Providing funds to assist these children so they can pursue higher education is a concrete way of showing how much we, as a nation, care.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship to support the children of our warriors. These scholarships are awarded to 15 students annually who excel in academics and volunteer in their communities.

1. Candidates for this award shall be direct descendants of veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and any time after December 7, 1941. Membership in The American Legion Family is not required for this scholarship.
2. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.
3. This is a scholarship to attend an accredited institution of higher education.
4. Applicants must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community during their high school years. Hours must be verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).
5. Completed applications are **DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2025 11:59 PM Eastern.**
6. Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:
 - 30% - Character/Leadership
 - 30% - Essay/Application
 - 40% - Academic Achievement

Please support your officers throughout the year and nominate a unit member of the year.

Mid-Year and Year end report forms: Mid year is due by January 1, 2025 and Annual Report is due by May1, 2025. These are necessary as the Department Chairman report we must report to National organization for Alabama to be recognized.

Past Presidents Parley Report form

Did your unit donate to any scholarship programs? ____yes ____no If so how?

How much money has your unit donated to the Children of Warriors National Presidents Scholarship? _____

Please provide any fundraising ideas that you have used this year.

Did your unit nominate a member of the year? ____yes ____no

What process did you use during this process? _____

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

We will have a Past Presidents Luncheon and Recognize our members of the year at Convention in June, 2025 please send those nominations to me by May 15, 2025 Luncheon menu or information, whatever we decide to do will be sent out prior to convention.