



Norma Kerkow Female Veterans Scholarship Application

Norma Kerkow Female Veterans Scholarships are awarded annually to Honorable Discharged Female Veterans residing in Florida.

Four (4) year University grants are not to exceed \$2,000.00 per year and Junior College and Technical Vocational school grants are not to exceed \$1,000.00 per year. All awards are to be made to full-time or part-time students, (which is defined as 12 earned credit hours for full-time or 6 earned credit hours for part-time students in a semester). Scholarship awards shall be paid directly to the institution, payable in two equal payments, by the Department Treasurer, second payment contingent on meeting credit hour and GPA minimum requirements. Two scholarships to be awarded annually.

All scholarships will be renewed annually in an undergraduate school provided the student needs further financial assistance and has maintained at least a 2.5 GPA. Renewal contracts to be sent by Department Headquarters to recipients and reviewed by the Department Secretary and Education Committee. Sponsoring Units will be notified of scholarship renewal approvals for students that they have previously sponsored.

The cover page of the application contains all the rules. All scholarship applications are to be submitted to Department Headquarters either directly or via the sponsoring Unit. Applications can be obtained from the Department Headquarters.

Deadline for receipt of completed applications by the Department Chairman for grants shall be March 1st.

Norma Kerkow Female Veterans Scholarship Cover Sheet

Attached to completed application must be the following: **(check carefully)**

1. Copy of The American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary current membership card. (If applicable)
2. Personal letter from applicant supplying data concerning herself which would be of interest.
3. Two letters of reference from people who have known applicant at least one year. One of these must be from a Unit Auxiliary member or Legion Post member.
4. If the applicant is not a TAL or ALA member, must provide proof of honorably discharged service.

Applications which are not fully completed will not be considered. All requirements listed above must be attached to the application.

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1. Name of Applicant: _____

2. Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____

3. Member of the American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary? (Check One)

TAL ALA Membership ID # _____

4. Are you eligible for /or drawing any form of Social Security payments? If so, monthly amount \$ _____

5. Are you eligible for / or drawing benefits through your military service? If so, monthly amount \$ _____

6. Date honorably discharged from military: _____

Section A

1. Number of children who are dependent on you for support. _____
Ages of dependent children: _____

2. Occupation of the applicant: _____
Annual Gross Income \$ _____ Will you continue to work? _____

3. Occupation of spouse or other source of income (please identify)? _____
Annual Gross Income \$ _____

4. Total annual government compensation or pension for applicant \$ _____

Section B

- 5. Name of College or University you plan to attend: _____
- 6. Proposed date of graduation: _____
- 7. Degree or career field you plan to pursue: _____
- 8. Anticipated Tuition \$ _____
- 9. Cost per credit hour \$ _____

I PLEDGE THAT I AM NOT A MEMBER OF, NOR DO I SUBSCRIBE TO, THE PRINCIPLES OF ANY GROUP OPPOSED TO OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Signature of applicant: _____

Telephone/Area Code: _____ Date _____

Section C

Sponsoring Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, complete this section of the application.

Name of Unit President: _____ Telephone #: _____

Name of Unit Education Chairman _____ Telephone #: _____

Unit Location _____ Unit # _____ Dist # _____

Unit Mailing Address _____

Unit Email Address: _____

Date Unit voted to sponsor student _____

Unit President Signature

Unit Education Chairman Signature

Applications must be to Department Chairman by March 1st.