

William H. Crippen American Legion Auxiliary #62 Scholarship Application 2026

Patriotism and veteran's advocacy are so important to the American Legion Auxiliary. For a century, we've been serving, educating, and giving to America's finest — our military as the spouses, grandmothers, mothers, sisters, and direct and adopted descendants of members of The American Legion. The American Legion Auxiliary can be found in more than 8,000 local communities in the USA and in foreign countries. Founded in 1919 during the first National Convention of The American Legion, the ALA has grown to be one of the largest veterans' support organizations. It is in this giving spirit that we make available this scholarship.

Scholarship Amount: \$500

The scholarship will be paid to the school you are attending at the beginning of the second semester of the first year or the next semester for upper classes.

Requirements:

Minimum GPA 2.0

Two letters of recommendation

Must attend a post-secondary institution

Deadline April 1, 2025 to Mrs. Lorena Dubbe,

Address: 45930 265th St., Hartford, SD 57033

Email: ldubbe@hotmail.com

Name _____ **Phone #:** _____

High School Currently attending _____

GPA _____

Address _____

Parents _____ **Phone #:** _____

Post-secondary school planning to attend _____

Number of Siblings in College _____

Activities:

School Activities (include years participated, offices held, and honors received):

Community/Church Activities (include years participated):

Work Experience/Special Interests:

Each of the following questions should be answered in the form of a short paragraph:

- Why are you a good candidate for this scholarship?

- What do you feel will be your biggest obstacle in attending a post-secondary facility?
- Describe a challenge (academic, personal, etc.) that you have faced and what life experience you have gained from it.
- Are you related to a veteran or auxiliary member? _____ What is your understanding of the veteran's role in our country?

Write a paper of 100 words or less on one of the following:

- Memories of the veteran or auxiliary member who has influenced your life.
- How do you want your community to remember you?
- List the ways you plan to make a difference in your community.
- What is your understanding of patriotism?

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant Signature	Applicant Name (Print)	Date
_____	_____	
Parent Signature	Date	
_____	_____	
Counselor Signature	Date	