**DEADLINE: January 31, 2023**

**Papillion American Legion Auxiliary Unit 32 is offering 2 scholarships.**

To be considered for the scholarships,students must meet the criteria below.

1. **Papillion American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 32 Scholarship:**

$500 scholarships will be awarded to one student from Papillion-La Vista High School AND one student from Papillion-La Vista South High School.

* You must be a Senior attending Papillion-La Vista High School or Papillion-La Vista South High School
* You must have a 2.0 GPA or higher.
* You must plan on attending a 2 or 4 year Nebraska college/university or trade school the fall of 2023
1. **Papillion American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 32 Members Only Scholarship**:

One $500 scholarship will be awarded based on the criteria below.

* Senior
* For this scholarship you must be a son/daughter/grandson/granddaughter of a living or deceased Papillion Post/ Unit 32 member.
* You must have a 2.0 GPA or higher (or equivalency).
* You must plan on attending a 2 or 4 year college/university or trade school the fall of 2023 (any state will be accepted)

**Requirements for American Legion Auxiliary Unit 32 Scholarships.**

* Provide Information and answer all General Questions and Essays
* Complete the Scholarship Essays
* Include a Resume
* Include a School Transcript, or when not attending a school, provide a list of classes, progress/grades, and proof of credits earned as well as a GPA equivalent.
* Include a Letter of Recommendation
* Print the completed information and Mail it to the address at the bottom of this page

Once a scholarship has been awarded, the recipients will be notified. In August, the winners will be contacted again requesting or confirming their college information. (You will be required to provide your college student ID number.) We will then mail the $500 check directly to the college for the fall term.

**Complete and Mail to**: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 32

 ATTN. Mary Jillson Heesacker, Auxiliary Scholarship Chairperson

 230 West Lincoln, Street

 Papillion, Nebraska 68046

 Phone number: 402-203-1902

**DIRECTIONS:** Please complete the information that follows. This is a fillable form that can be completed on a computer. Place your cursor over the prompts and tap before typing.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Last Name:**  Click or tap here to enter text.

**First Name:** Click or tap here to enter text **Middle Initial:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Your Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**E-mail where we can contact you**: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Parent Phone Number:**  Click or tap here to enter text.

**Name the top two schools you would like to attend the fall of 2023.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**What is your intended major in college or trade school?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**List your work experience during high school, the general span of dates you worked, and the average number of hours each week.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**GENERAL QUESTIONS: Both scholarships require the completion of the 2 Essays below.**

1. **Using 150-250 words, please answer the following essay question: What is your future goal(s), how did you develop it, and how are you preparing for it? Also explain any extenuating circumstances you may have and why you deserve any of these scholarships.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Using 150-250 words, answer the following essay question. What high school or outside activities have been your major focus in high school and what contributions have you made to these activities?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

***SPECIFIC* SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS:**

***1) Papillion American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 32 Scholarship****:*

*If you meet the requirements for this scholarship as stated on page 1, answer the questions below.*

1. ***In 150-500 words, describe circumstances that affect your inability to pay for college without this scholarship.***

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. ***In 250-500 words, describe your single biggest contribution to your community. Explain how you got involved, ways you contributed, and how this made you a better person. How do you plan to continue to contribute to your community during and after college?***

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**2) Papillion American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 32 Members Only Scholarship**:

If you meet the requirements for this scholarship as stated on page 1, answer the questions below.

1. ***Explain whether you are a son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter of a Post/Unit 32 affiliated member (related to a member of Post/Unit 32 Legion, Auxiliary, or Son of the American Legion.) Include the full name of the Legion Family affiliated member and your relationship to the member (living or deceased).***

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1. ***In 250-500 words, tell why you think the American Legion Auxiliary is important to the world today.  (Explain which American Legion Auxiliary values are the most important to the world today and why.) Discuss which American Legion Auxiliary values you have, as well as, services you provide now and/or will provide in the future that mirror those of this United States patriotic organization.***

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