

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Department of Nebraska**

**ROBERTA MARIE STRETCH
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Roberta Marie Stretch Memorial Scholarship of \$400 will be awarded to a qualified applicant enrolled or accepted into an undergraduate or graduate (masters only) program at a four year college or university. Applicant must be veteran connected and a resident of Nebraska. Preference will be given to former Nebraska Girls State Citizens. If selected the scholarship must be used within the year selected. *Funding not released by January 1st will not be awarded.*

Please fill out questionnaire (online, by typewriter, or using legible printed hand writing if necessary) and return with all data under No. 8 in one packet to a Nebraska Unit President by **MARCH 1, 2017**.

To be completed by Unit for Student

Unit # _____ Unit Location _____ Unit Contact _____

This is a \$400 Scholarship. Mail required documents to _____

(IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON WHERE TO SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION CALL - 402.466.1808)

1. Name of applicant _____
2. In what school are or were you last enrolled? _____ Grade: _____
Is this a: Public School _____ Home School _____ Other (Explain) _____
GPA: _____ If not in school, state occupation: _____
3. Are you receiving or do you expect to receive other assistance? Yes _____ No _____
What kind? _____ (Scholarship, grant, etc.) Amount? _____
4. Will your family or guardian give you financial aid to continue your education? Yes _____ No _____
5. By whom are you veteran connected? Self _____ Spouse _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Brother _____ Sister _____
Grandfather _____ Grandmother _____ Great-grandfather _____ Great-grandmother _____ Step-relative _____ Other _____
6. Are you a graduate of "Cornhusker" Girls State? Yes _____ What year? _____ No _____
7. College or University you hope to attend: _____
Course of study: _____
Length of course of study: _____ Tuition: Quarter \$ _____; Semester \$ _____; Year \$ _____

The following **MUST** be included with your application. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

8. Two (2) letters of recommendation from:
 - a) One (1) letter from an employer, if not employed one (1) letter from a professional associate.
One (1) letter from a teacher, if not a current student one (1) letter from a character witness.

- b) Essay from applicant, stating chosen major and why you chose this field.
(A list of community, church, and school activities may be enclosed, but is not required).
- c) Letter of acceptance (tentative or final) from school of higher education.
- d) Transcript of high school (or college) grades.

ALL LETTERS MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED TO QUALIFY

- e) Name, occupation and annual net income of father, mother and/or applicant and spouse as applies.
Please include how many are in the home and how many children at home or in college.
(This may be enclosed in a sealed envelope)

For further information you may contact:
American Legion Auxiliary Department Headquarters
PO Box 5227 - Lincoln, NE 68505-0227 or Phone (402) 466-1808
neaux@windstream.net – www.nebraskalegionaux.net

Signature of Applicant: _____

USPS delivers mail to: _____

City: _____, Nebraska - Zip Code _____

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY INDIVIDUALS.

To qualify for judging application must be submitted by a Nebraska American Legion Auxiliary Unit.

Unit # _____ Unit Location _____

This application was reviewed by an officer of the above Unit and contains the information requested in No. 8.

Signature _____ Daytime phone number _____

Note to Unit President / Officer:

- ✓ Put your Unit's "mail to" information on the first page of application
- ✓ It is the Unit's responsibility to check the contents of this scholarship application to be sure all the requested letters and documents are enclosed.
- ✓ Signature and phone number of Unit Officer that verified contents requested in No. 8 are included.
- ✓ Each Unit may submit only one of each Nebraska scholarships / *and only one of each National scholarships.*
- ✓ Mail the completed Department Scholarship application to A.L.A., PO Box 5227, Lincoln, NE 68505, postmarked by March 15, 2017.
- ✓ Any application postmarked **after March 15, 2017 will not be considered.**

The Unit may submit **ONE Roberta Marie Stretch Memorial Scholarship Application** to the American Legion Auxiliary Department Headquarters for consideration. The Unit's selection must be postmarked no later than **March 15, 2017**. For more information see the Education article in the 2016-2017 ABC Book.