



## Education Bulletin October 2022

Hello to wise owls on the friendship train

Yes, the owls have it I really did like the octopus' idea, but the owls won. This year our train car will be the wise owls spreading our wings with knowledge about the scholarship offers not only for California but from nationals as well.

As we all know school is full steam ahead so now is the time to get in those schools and see what they really need to help them succeed but also take this time to get the education program in our schools.

I truly believe that our scholarship program is a secret weapon that can be used to make the communities understand who we are and what we do. We can use the Education program to introduce our other programs and to help build membership.

For the month October let's highlight.

### **California**

Application for Funds for Educational Assistance for Continuing and/or Re-entry Students. Applicants must include with application. (Application is on the website)

1. Three (3) letters of reference attesting to character. Letters may be from school officials, employers, or personal friends. (Only one (1) letter may be from a personal friend.)
2. Current school transcript of applicant's grades
3. Letter from applicant expressing need

### **Nationals**

Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship

- Awarded to children of veterans who served in the armed forces during the eligibility dates for The American Legion.
- Three \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded in each division.
- Fifteen outstanding students will be awarded a total of \$75,000 to further their higher education.
- The applicant must complete 50 hours of community service during his/her high school years to be eligible for one of these scholarships

Thank you for all your dedication.

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