



## CELEBRATING EDUCATION MONTH OCTOBER 2011

October is Education Month! Unit's I'm sure you have purchased a copy of "Need A Lift" book and have presented to your local high school and have shared the information on our Department and National Scholarship(s). Have you given this information to your Girl State and Boy's State Citizen? That is in your area or sponsored by your Post or Unit? Advertise the Scholarship(s) opportunities in your local newspaper or to let students know is to place an ad in their high school newspaper – they all read their school paper.

I would like to clarify: When a Unit receives an application to one of our Scholarship(s). Accept the application(s) separate into categories: 2000, 1000, 500, Ganey, choose one application from each category, sign application(s) where indicated and forward to Department Education Chairman before deadline date. All application (s) are posted on our web-site.

Has your Unit purchased your Poppy Seals yet? We as school Marms need to set an example to our Units by encouraging them to purchase Poppy Seal(s) and making their donation to our Department Education Fund. There will be Certificates to Units with the most donations.

Our Opportunity Drawing is still on hold until I receive an ok from our Department President Linda. One of our members has donated a beautiful Quilt with all of our States and two matching pillows. I will have the Quilt at our DEC Meeting in January. If a chairman can't make the meeting I will mail out tickets to sell and a picture of our beautiful Quilt.

If any chairman need(s) help please do not hesitate to call me or email me. Remember to have FUN and LAUGH! This school Marm is still learning with all of you. God Bless!

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