



Past Presidents Parley
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What do I have to do as Past President Parley? What do I need to do for the Nurses Scholarship? Where is the information found? When do I need to start working on this? As Past heads of state these are questions we are all asking, including myself.

Past Presidents Parley is, by Department Code, tasked with the promotion of our Nurses Scholarship. There is one \$4000.00 scholarship awarded each year to a veteran or a veteran's wife or husband, widow or widower or a child of a veteran of the World Wars, Korea, Vietnam Conflict, Grenada / Lebanon, Panama and / or Persian Gulf.

The applications can be found on line to be completed by the students then submitted to an American Legion Auxiliary Unit for sponsorship. Applications may be submitted beginning September 1, 2023 but no later than April 5, 2024. All Applicants MUST follow the rules as outlined on the application, failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the applicant.

These are only a few of the rules, the complete rules and application can be found on our Department Website and will be available at our Mid-Year (DEC) in Sacramento this January.

As a Past President it is our responsibility and I strongly encourage you to mentor those within your Unit, District, and Department to be the best they can be. We know the qualities it takes to be a leader, to work with those that have that special something, let's not let them down.

I am here to help, to offer advice, to encourage, to be here when you need it. Please do not hesitate to reach out.

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