

**NRLCA Auxiliary Discovery Scholarship
2026 Application**

Read instructions carefully. Complete the application in full. Submit all required documentation. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. PLEASE PRINT.

1 Name _____ Your Age on 8/01/2026 _____
Birthdate _____ Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____
Address _____
Street / Route / Box *City / State / Zip*

2 Name of College, University, Technical/Vocational School you plan to attend
_____ Course of Study _____
City/State/Zip _____

3 Rural Carrier Grand/Parent Name _____
Address (if different than yours) _____
Street / Route / Box *City / State / Zip*

STATE Rural Carrier Grand/Parent Pays Dues In _____
State is required Information

4 **Application Fee – Read Carefully**

1. If your parent(s) are members in AL, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, LA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, or WV (Family Plan States) NO fees are required
2. If your parent(s) are members in AK, AZ, AR, CT, HI, KY, ME, MD, MA, MT, NV, NH, NM, ND, PR, RI, UT, VT, or WY (Non-Family Plan States)
A \$10.00 non-refundable application fee is required with each application submitted
A \$4.00 one-time, non-refundable annual auxiliary dues fee is required with one application only
Make checks out to NRLCA Auxiliary

5 **Mail Checks to:** Cheryl Mason, National Secretary-Treasurer, 781 Moseley Mill Rd, Honoraville, AL 36042

6 **Mail Application to:** Marlene Cummings, Vice President, 31555 645th Avenue, Maxwell, IA, 50161.
Do not mail multiple copies of the same scholarship application

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APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2026

NRLCA Auxiliary Discovery Scholarship 2026 Instructions

Award: One \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded annually

Basis of Award: Preference will be given to applicants who have participated in the Junior Organization on the state and/or national level. Academic and financial needs are a consideration but are not the sole criteria for judging.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a child or grandchild of a rural letter carrier** (regular, retired, or substitute) who is a member in good standing of the NRLCA
- The NRLCA member's spouse must be a member of the NRLCA Auxiliary
- If the NRLCA member is a single parent, membership dues to the NRLCA Auxiliary must still be paid (See #4 on the application for explanation)
- NRLCA and NRLCA Auxiliary membership will be verified
- Must be an active member of the Junior Organization
- Must have graduated from high school or is a member of the senior graduating class
- Must not have reached the age of 21 by August 1, 2026
- Must be unmarried
- Applicant must have been accepted by or currently attending a college, university, or technical/vocational school.

Application Requirements Checklist

- I have enclosed a brief statement that explains my educational and career goals
- I have enclosed a statement of Junior involvement at state and national level
- I have enclosed a statement of extracurricular activities
- I have enclosed a transcript verifying my grades
- I have enclosed a letter of recommendation from an Auxiliary member from my state who is not a family member
- I have enclosed a completed application form
- If required by #4 on the application, I have mailed a \$10.00 application fee under separate cover to the NRLCA Auxiliary Secretary-Treasurer
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Award Process

- The NRLCA Auxiliary Vice President is the caretaker of this scholarship.
- The Scholarship Committee shall consist of one current National Auxiliary Officer, one Past National Auxiliary Officer, and one active Auxiliary Member chosen from the delegate list by the National Auxiliary President. They will decide on the scholarship award, and their decision shall be final.
- The name of the recipient will be announced at the National Convention.
- No individual will receive more than one NRLCA Auxiliary Scholarship for the current year. If selected for multiple scholarships, they must choose which to receive. The next alternate will be awarded the scholarship(s) refused.
- A Scholarship check will be issued when proof of full-time enrollment in the chosen college, university, or technical/vocational or trade school is received by the National Secretary-Treasurer. Proof must be postmarked by November 1, 2026, or the scholarship will be offered to the next alternate.
- Checks will be made out to the individual recipient, not the school.

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