

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
NEWPORT HARBOR UNIT 291**

JOB DESCRIPTION: PAST PRESIDENT PARLEY
(Updated 1/8/24)

Position: Committee

Purpose: The purpose of the Past Presidents Parley (PPP) committee is to utilize the experience and knowledge of past Auxiliary leaders for training and encouragement of future Auxiliary leaders. Through the Past Presidents Parley committee, persons who have served as unit, department, and national presidents have an opportunity to continue in active service to the Auxiliary, helping ensure strong future leadership for the organization.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Attend all General Membership meetings.
2. At the start of the term, monitor the Department website for information and review the monthly bulletins.
3. Continue to encourage past presidents to mentor new members, newly elected board members, and chairpersons.
4. Make yourself familiar with the California nursing scholarship application and its requirements. Visit Calegionala.org for the application link.
5. Promote the nursing scholarship within your unit through Facebook and other social media platforms.
6. Identify local nursing schools to promote nursing scholarships.
7. Arrange a meeting with other past presidents to recognize and honor a unit member of the year sometime in February or March. This member gives their time and talent to further the mission of our organization but has no desire to serve beyond the unit level.

Nursing Scholarship: The Department of California offers a Nursing scholarship Application through the Parley; this support is intended for a man or woman who is educationally working toward becoming a nurse. Units are urged to continue to provide scholarships for student nurses. Our efforts in this area are important and help to relieve the nursing shortages as well as improve the quality of health care.

Past Presidents Parley Nursing Scholarship Application

- a. One \$4,000 Nursing scholarship is awarded annually to a veteran or a veteran's wife or husband, widow or widower, or child of a veteran of the World Wars, Korea, Vietnam Conflict, Grenada/Lebanon, Panama, and/or Persian Gulf.
- b. Applications may be submitted by students planning to enter or currently enrolled in an accredited nursing school for the purpose of earning a Licensed Vocational Nurse, Registered Nurse or other recognized nursing degree.

- c. Applicants must follow the Rules established for eligibility and provide all pertinent information as outlined in the Rules. Applications can be printed from the Department Web Site. All applications must be submitted by the student to an Auxiliary Unit for sponsorship no later than the 1st Friday in April. Units shall forward completed and signed applications to the Department Chairman no later than the 3rd Friday in April.
- d. The winner of the \$4,000 scholarship is disqualified from future \$2,000 awards but may be encouraged to apply for a lesser amount. A scholarship winner shall be given priority each year until graduation, provided the grades and needs meet the requirements, and a new application is submitted each year.

Reference the Auxiliary Bylaws and Standing Rules. Note, these sections as they refer to the **Position**:

Bylaws:

Nothing found

Standing Rules:

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