Article IX

Scholarships

Section 1. Scholarships. There will be an annual drawing of at least $100.00 to be presented to the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of any member or associate member of the Armed Forces Veterans' Club of the WIRLCA to further their education. The amount exceeding $100.00 and the number of drawings will be determined by the balance on hand in the treasury (up to 75%) on May 30 each year.

Section 2. Members may sponsor all children and grandchildren eligible. In the event that there is a shortage of funds in the treasury, applications will be divided by new applicants and repeat applicants. New applicants will receive priority in the first round of drawings. The repeat applicants will be drawn in the second round until the amount of available funds has been exhausted. Under no circumstances should both parents or grandparents submit the name of the same child or grandchild, thus creating an unfair advantage.

Section 3. Memorial Scholarships. The Curtis Bender Memorial Scholarship (privately funded) may be awarded annually.

Section 4. National Scholarships. All applications for scholarships received at the state level will be forwarded to the National Secretary/Treasurer for additional consideration.

Reason(s) for Change. After much discussion between the Officers, Section 2 has been added to indicate that a member may sponsor more than one (1) child or grandchild.

Due to the death of Curtis Bender, Section 3 has been amended to indicate a Memorial scholarship.