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November is Education month! If you have not begun working your program yet, now is the perfect time. Students have been returning to their classrooms after a very strenuous year like no other. Any support that can be provided, I know, will be greatly appreciated.

It is time to get the scholarship information to the schools. Included here is information on the Department Scholarships. They are:

Educational Assistance General Scholarship (form E21)

- One (1) \$2,000 scholarship payable at \$1,000 per year.
- Four (4) \$1,000 scholarships payable at \$1,000 each.
- Three (3) \$500 scholarships payable at \$500 each.

Continuing/Re-entry Students or students pursuing a higher degree Scholarship (form E21C)

- One (1) \$1,000 Mel Foronda Memorial Scholarship
- Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships payable at \$1,000 each
- Two (2) \$500 scholarships payable at \$500 each.

If we don't get the information out there, we can't award the funds.

Give 10 to Education is also a simple way to participate in the program. I know in my school, students are discouraged from sharing supplies, like pencils, pens, scissors, crayons, markers, etc. To supply each student with individual items can get expensive. Check with your local school and see how you can help out. If you can, partner with a neighboring Unit and work the program together.

Please check the National website at: [alaforveterans.org](http://alaforveterans.org) for additional scholarships. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or ideas. We can all share and make the program better together.

Thank you~

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