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**Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary
Department of Alaska
50th Anniversary**

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

October 1, 2015

First, I want to thank President Tish Guinn for asking me to be the Ambassador for the Department of Alaska Scholarship Programs. Second, I am requesting reports from each and every Auxiliary so that by the end of the year we will have 100%! I know we can do it, with the cooperation of each and every Auxiliary.

To introduce myself to those of you who do not know me, I have been a member of the Ladies Auxiliary for 20 years, having joined in 1995 under my husband, Joe, who served in the USAF for 28 years and was a Viet Nam veteran. He and I worked together to promote the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Scholarships on the local level for several years until he was no longer able to do so, being afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease. I have continued working with the Post Program Chairman to promote these programs to this day.

Now, however, I am the Ambassador for the Department of Alaska Scholarship Programs, namely, the Vicki Webb Nelson and the Joan Katkus, both with a deadline of March 1st and the Flag Poetry/Essay with a deadline of April 1, 2016. I am sending copies of the report forms so that your chairmen can become familiar with what information is requested and needs to be reported. More information about the programs will follow in subsequent letters.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to either e-mail or call me.

Loyally,

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