



THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI



JROTC CADET OF THE YEAR  
2024

**Name and Contact Information**

Name:

High School:

High School Phone #:

JROTC Unit:

JROTC Phone #:

JROTC Unit Address:

JROTC Unit Email:

Military Service Associated with:

Cadet Rank:

Grade Point Average:

**JROTC Medals & Ribbons**

(List your medals and ribbons in order of highest precedence – spell out medal/ribbon name)

1 _____	2 _____
3 _____	4 _____
5 _____	6 _____
7 _____	8 _____
9 _____	10 _____
11 _____	12 _____

**Other JROTC Awards:**

(List any award received and year received, don't list additional Medals or Ribbons)

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
9 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Participation in Your JROTC Unit, Leadership Positions, and Roles**

(List your top 5 JROTC participation with most recent listed first)

1) School Year      Rank at Time      Leadership Position Held  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your role and most important accomplishment or award while in this position.

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2) School Year      Rank at Time      Leadership Position Held  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Briefly describe your role and most important accomplishment or award while in this position.

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3) School Year      Rank at Time      Leadership Position Held  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Briefly describe your role and most important accomplishment or award while in this position.

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Cadet Last Name:

4) School Year      Rank at Time      Leadership Position Held

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Briefly describe your role and most important accomplishment or award while in this position.

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5) School Year      Rank at Time      Leadership Position Held

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Briefly describe your role and most important accomplishment or award while in this position.

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### **Participation in Activities with The American Legion**

List any participation with The American Legion either as a member of the JROTC or one of the Legion organizations. List up to 5 activities.

1) Activity

Month and Year of Activity

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Briefly describe your participation in the activity.

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2) Activity

Month and Year of Activity

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Briefly describe your participation in the activity.

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Cadet Last Name:

3) Activity

Month and Year of Activity

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Briefly describe your participation in the activity.

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4) Activity

Month and Year of Activity

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Briefly describe your participation in the activity.

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5) Activity

Month and Year of Activity

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Briefly describe your participation in the activity.

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**Participation in Activities or Organizations other than the  
JROTC or The American Legion**

List up to five activities

1) Organization & Leadership Position

Month and Year of Activity

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Briefly describe your participation in the activity.

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Cadet Last Name:

2) Organization & Activity

Month and Year of Activity

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Briefly describe your participation in the activity.

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3) Organization & Activity

Month and Year of Activity

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Briefly describe your participation in the activity.

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4) Organization & Activity

Month and Year of Activity

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Briefly describe your participation in the activity.

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5) Organization & Activity

Month and Year of Activity

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Briefly describe your participation in the activity.

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Cadet Last Name:

## **Membership in the American Legion Family**

Are you a member of the Sons of the American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary?

If YES what Squadron or Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years as a member: \_\_\_\_\_

Post name and number affiliated with: \_\_\_\_\_

Cadet Last Name:

**What are your Goals after High School?**

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Cadet Printed Name and Signature

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Printed Name and Signature of Parent  
or Guardian







## Department of Missouri American Legion JROTC Cadet of the Year 2024

### **Instructions for Completion of the Application Form**

Cadet of The Year nominee at the time of submission must be a cadet currently in or just completed their **junior** year of high school.

Each JROTC program will submit only one application.

The cadet will fill out the first five pages of the application. Both the cadet and parent/guardian will sign the application at the bottom of page five. The senior instructor should review the application for accuracy and provide their written endorsement on page six of the application. There is no need to send supporting documentation.

**Name and Contact Information:** Provide accurate name and contact information.

**JROTC Medals & Ribbons:** List your top 12 medals and ribbons earned in JROTC. The medals/ribbons need to be listed in order of precedence as viewed when looking at your uniform. The medal/ribbon with the highest precedence will go in block one. Spell out medal/ribbon name. Indicate if you have been awarded the medal/ribbon more than once by including the number of oak leaf clusters (OLC). You can enter OLC with the number (2 OLC).

**Other JROTC Awards:** List up to 10 other JROTC awards you have received and the school year it was earned (i.e. 2022-2023). Enter most recent awards first. **DO NOT** list medals and ribbons that are below your top 12 from the JROTC Medals & Ribbons section of this application. (Examples: drill competition individual/team trophies, letters of appreciation or certificates earned for JROTC activities)

**Cadet Last Name:** Enter last name of cadet at the bottom left of pages other than the first page.

**Participation in Your JROTC Unit, Unit Leadership Positions and Roles:** Document your participation in your JROTC unit. Enter most recent school year participation first and go back in chronological order.

4) School Year      Rank at Time      Leadership Position Held

**School Year:** Enter in the appropriate school year it was earned (i.e. Soph, Jr.).

**Rank:** Identify the rank you held while for this activity.

**Leadership Position:** Enter your leadership position that you were in for the entry

**Accomplishment:** Summarize your MOST significant accomplishments while in this position and provide position name. Highlight your leadership role in the accomplishment (example: As the cadet commander my team...). If you received an award for this accomplishment, explain what you did to earn it (be very specific) and use the additional information sheet if needed.

**Participation in Activities with The American Legion:** If you have participated in activities associated with the American Legion then provide the details in this space. If known enter the post number associated with. Examples may include Veterans and Memorial Day events, parades, events at an American Legion post or Flag Day ceremonies. Legion activities can be associated with The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion or American Legion Riders.

**Participation in Activities or Organizations other than the JROTC or The American Legion:** List any activity you are active in that would not fit into the above sections.

**Organization and Leadership Position** List the organization you were associated with and any leadership position associated with it.

**Accomplishment:** Summarize your MOST significant accomplishment while in this position or as a participant.

**Membership in the American Legion Family:** If you are a member of the Sons of the American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary then complete the questions asked. If not, then leave blank.

**What are your Goals after High School:** In the space provided, describe what your plans are upon graduating from high school? Do not enter information for this section on any additional information page.

**Signatures:** The application must be signed by both the cadet and parent or legal guardian to be accepted for award consideration.

**Senior Instructor Endorsement:** In the space provided the senior instructor will provide written endorsement. Be specific on Americanism and Leadership qualities demonstrated by the cadet in the JROTC unit, school and community. Signature of senior instructor is required.

**Additional Information Sheet:** If there is not enough space on the application then list additional relevant information on a separate page. Do not list more entries than requested on the application as they won't be scored.

Additional page(s) will have the below information centered at the top of each page:

Additional Information Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_  
Cadet Rank & Name  
JROTC Unit

Provide the main section the additional information is for, entry #, and then enter information (example: Participation in Activities with The American Legion - Entry 3)

## **Award Package Submission**

Award package will consist of completed application by cadet, signature of cadet/Parent or guardian, endorsement by senior instructor, and full-length photograph (portrait orientation) of cadet in service uniform with current rank and ribbons. Photo should be at least 5" x 7" on photo paper.

Mail application and photograph in large envelope so application and photograph are not folded.

Mail to:

The American Legion Dept of Missouri  
Attn: ROTC Committee Chairman  
P.O. Box 179  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Completed awards packages must be received by **June 24, 2024**, for consideration.