



National American Legion College

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

December 11 – 16, 2022 in Indianapolis, IN

Department ONLY is to email completed and signed application(s) to: ia@legion.org by July 31

NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE

2022 COURSE SYLLABUS



DESCRIPTION

National American Legion College (NALC) is the highest level of education offered by The American Legion. The course is intended to teach the principles and techniques necessary for effective leadership at the higher levels of The American Legion. The successful graduate will possess the education and skills necessary to provide program and command leadership at the district level and above.

ORGANIZATION

The course length is one week and requires that the student remains in attendance for the entire session. Tuition and other costs for the course will be paid through a combination of national and department funds. All National American Legion College applicants must complete the online version of *Basic Training* as a prerequisite prior to submitting an application. Optimum prospective students should also have experience at the post level, and ideally, have provided command leadership. Additional experience and command leadership at the county level and/or program experience at the district and department level will better prepare the prospective student to achieve the maximum benefit from attending National American Legion College.

COURSE OBJECTIVES & TOPICS

National American Legion College will provide instruction using both classroom lectures, small group interactive techniques, and team building. Primary topics to be addressed include:

- Leadership and mentoring in a distributed non-profit, volunteer environment
- Communicate using both face-to-face, written, and social media methods
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Team building to set and accomplish goals
- Recognize and effectively utilize personality types in personnel management
- Develop or broaden networking skills outside of the department
- Develop, instruct, or support a post, district or department level training platform
- Effective meeting management through parliamentary techniques

TEXT & REQUIRED SUPPLIES

All course materials will be supplied to the students before, at the start of, and during the week of instruction. No additional material is required, but students are encouraged to explore additional outside sources on their own initiative. The use of a personal laptop or tablet is encouraged, but not required. Students will be informed in those instances when only college-supplied materials may be used.

GRADING PLAN & RULES OF CONDUCT

The course is graded pass/fail. Students may withdraw at any time and return home. Completion of the week's instruction will be considered satisfactory to meet graduation requirements. No formal class ranking will be kept. All graduates will receive a diploma indicating completion of National American Legion College. Students are expected to arrive on time everyday. Serious personnel or behavior issues will be the only grounds for expulsion of a student.

YOUR IDEAS, EVALUATIONS, ETC.

In general, your ideas, comments, suggestions, questions, grade challenges, etc. are welcome and encouraged for most topics. Your discretion in these matters is expected.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESS

Most students will find this course to be challenging both intellectually and personally. For some students, this will be their first experience as a member of a group of talented, highly motivated individuals. Defending your ideas and positions with skill and passion but at the same time respecting the same level of passion from other students is critical. Leadership while working within a team is essential to achieve the maximum results from the course.

If you have any questions regarding National American Legion College or the application, you can contact National American Legion College Coordinator, Ken George by email at: kgeorge@legion.org or by telephone at: (317) 630-1376.

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NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE

Application Instructions

APPLICANT - Read this application very carefully first before answering any questions. Provide complete answers to each question as indicated on each page, section by section listed below. Punctuation, grammar, and sentence structure will be considered and may impact your final score. It is highly suggested you have your application screened and reviewed by a third party you trust before submitting to your department leadership and national. Do not leave anything blank. If a question does not apply to you or you have no answer, enter "N/A." This will ensure a question was not missed and you are not penalized for unanswered questions. All applications must be submitted to your department leadership for review. **Applications received at national without first going through your department will be returned.**

Section I – Applicant Contact Information

- Fill the contact section out completely.

Section II – Military and American Legion Service (25% of total score)

- A. Service era & Branch of service – if multiple apply, include all and years of service for each.
- B. Provide post number, department, and membership ID. **Must be a continuous member in good standing for at least three (3) years.**
- C. Indicate the date you completed the "BASIC TRAINING" online course and **include** your certificate of completion. **ALEI certificates prior to February 17, 2017 will not be accepted.**
- D. List the highest elected position you have held or currently hold
- E. List the highest appointed position you have held or currently hold.
- F. Tell us your most significant accomplishment under your leadership as a leader in The American Legion (250 words max).

Section III – Education and Career Information (30% of total score)

- A. Check the highest level completed and indicate your field of study.
- B. Check the job level that most closely represents your most responsible highest or current employment. If retired or unemployed, indicate the most responsible position held.
- C. Describe a notable leadership experience you encountered.

Section IV – Essay (45% of total score)

- Must be typed into the space provided in the fillable PDF application.
Legion College graduates are expected to work in parallel with other talented, motivated Legionnaires to help their department meet future goals and provide an atmosphere that is welcoming and motivational to future leaders. In a 500 to 1,000 word essay, please explain why you should be selected to attend Legion College. In your essay, be sure to address the points below. Remember, grammar, punctuation, and spelling are critical to good written communications.
 - What area of your department will best use your talents and knowledge?
 - What do you hope to gain by attending Legion College that will make you productive in this area?
 - How will you use the knowledge obtained?
 - What will your department gain from your attendance?
 - Discuss a personal career path that will enable both you and your department to best achieve your goals.

Section V – Accommodations and Travel Information/Sign Application

- A. Lodging & travel during NALC session will be arranged and paid for by national headquarters. Air travel can be arranged directly with the national headquarter's travel division.
- B. Sign and date the application. An application missing any signatures will be automatically returned.

Section VI – Department Recommendation

- A. Validate why the attendance of this Legionnaire is worth the investment made by your department and national headquarters.
- B. Assess where the candidate could potentially be functioning in your department in the next five (5) years.
- C. Interview candidate, aware of the purpose of attending NALC, and understands the expectation upon completing NALC.

Department adjutant, commander, or appropriate department designee must sign the application before submitting it to national. Missing signatures on the application will automatically be returned.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE: Print, mail completed application, essay, and certificate of **BASIC TRAINING** to:
Internal Affairs, PO Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206 or email to: ia@legion.org **Submit by July 31.**



National American Legion College

STUDENT APPLICATION

December 11–16, 2022 in Indianapolis, IN



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Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Bus Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Section II - Military and American Legion Service *(25% of total score)*

A. Specify your active military service era(s):

Vietnam (February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975)
Lebanon/Grenada (August 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984)
Panama (December 20, 1989 – January 31, 1990)
Gulf War/War on Terrorism (August 2, 1990, to present)
Other Era or Legion Act – List years of service _____ to _____

Branch(es) of Service & years served for each (i.e., USA 1990-1994, USN 1994-2000):

B. American Legion Post #: _____ **Department:** _____
Membership ID: _____ **Year joined Legion:** _____ (min. 3 yr. continuous membership)

C. Completed ALEI BASIC TRAINING **Month:** _____ **Year:** _____

I've included a copy of my certificate with the application. **ALEI certificate dated before February 17, 2017 is not accepted.**

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- F. Tell us your most significant accomplishment under your leadership as a leader in The American Legion. **(250 words max)**

Section III – Education and Career Information (30% of total score)

- A. Educational Background (Check the highest level accomplished)

High School Diploma/GED

Technical/Trade Certificate

Some College - hrs.

Associate Degree

Bachelor Degree

Graduate Degree

Field of study:

- B. Professional Background - See page 1, Section III.

Employee

Supervisor

Management

Senior Management

Owner

- C. What was the most notable leadership experience you have encountered? You may use a good or bad experience. For either choice, describe the outcome of the experience and its impact. How would you have supported or improved the experience? **(250 words max)**

Section IV – Typed essay Use fillable blank page starting on page 6. (45% of total score)**National American Legion College Essay**

(500 to 1000 words)

Essays must be typed using the fillable pages on pages 6 & 7. See page 1, Section IV.

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* [Refer to legion.org/college](https://legion.org/college) and the class syllabus to know more about the college.

Section V – Accommodation Information

- A. Students may stay two (2) persons (double occupancy) to a room at a downtown Indianapolis hotel. Lodging (room rate & tax) is provided at no charge to students during the authorized call-in dates. Each student is responsible for additional charges such as additional accessibility needs, phone calls, internet service, or room service. Any outstanding charges must be cleared upon checking out of the hotel. Charges not paid or billed to the national organization will be billed back to your department. Students who request private, single occupancy rooms will be responsible for the cost difference of a double, 2 person room.

Air travel can be arranged with the national travel division.

If COVID-19 restrictions are still in effect in Indianapolis, Indiana, students will be assigned individual rooms for health and safety reasons at no additional cost to the student.

Check if you require special accommodations.

- B. *I understand the requirements and desire to attend National American Legion College. I certify that the information and essays contained in this application are my original effort and have not been edited or changed by any other person.*

Signature:

Date:

The organization does not discriminate in regard to any demographic category protected by law.

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Section VI – Department Recommendation *(at least one signature required)*

Take the time to screen your applicant. Enter detailed answers to each question. Failure to complete all questions and sign the recommendation section may result in the applicant receiving penalty points upon review.

Does the candidate meet the following qualifications:

Yes No Current (paid) member of The American Legion and a member for at least three (3) continuous years prior to NALC session?

Yes No Demonstrate leadership potential; demonstrate a desire to apply the college's learnings to all levels of The American Legion?

Yes No Able to develop, present, coordinate, and/or facilitate American Legion training at the department through post level?

Yes No Completed **BASIC TRAINING** online course on or after February 17, 2017?

A. What are the mutual expectations for this candidate from your department upon graduating NALC?

B. What is the five (5) year plan for this candidate in your department and The American Legion?

C. Was this candidate interviewed and vetted by your department, understands the purpose of NALC, and the expectations upon his/her return?

Yes No

Department Recommendation (check one):

RECOMMENDED

The applicant is eligible and, if selected, **will be funded**.

NOT RECOMMENDED

The applicant is not ready for attendance at NALC at this time.

(or/and)

Department Adjutant

signature(s) req'd

Department Commander

Department of

Date:

The department cost per student is \$800.00 and billed to the respective department after the class starts.

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Section IV – Typed essay (no less than 500 and no more than 1000 words.)

Last Name:

First:

Membership ID:

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Section IV – Typed essay, continued (no less than 500 and no more than 1000 words.)

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Send to: The American Legion, PO Box 179, Jefferson City, MO 65102 - 0179

Name of Post _____	Post number _____	
District _____	Located in the City of _____	County _____

IMPORTANT -- Your Post **Will Not** receive the new membership cards until you return this completed form to Department Headquarters. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ADJUTANT OR PREVIOUS ADJUTANT (2022) TO COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS FORM. Forward immediately following the election.

IMPORTANT -- Department mail list of POST OFFICIALS and DIRECTORY are prepared from information on this certification.

Print or Type Name, Complete Mailing Address, Phone Number and Email if applicable	Date of Military Enlistment	Date of Military Discharge	Military Rank and Branch	American Legion Membership #
Commander Address Phone: () Email:				
Adjutant Address Phone: () Email:				
Finance Officer Address Phone: () Email:				
Membership Chrmn. Address Phone: () Email:				

List additional officers on back side

Membership supplies & mailings will go to Post Adjutant unless specify otherwise below.

Send Post Mail To:

_____ Indicate Officer of Post Commander/Adjutant/Finance Officer etc.

_____ Street Or P.O. Box

_____ City

_____ State

_____ Zip

Early submission of Officers List (9/01/2022) will ensure your Post listing in the 2022-2023 Department Directory.

Additional Officers:

Print or Type Name, Complete Mailing Address, Phone Number and Email if applicable	Date of Enlistment	Date of Discharge	Rank and Branch	American Legion Membership #
Vice Commander Address				
Vice Commander Address				
Service Officer Address				
Historian Address				
Chaplain Address				
Judge Advocate Address				
Sergeant-at-Arms Address				

Post Meeting Dates _____ Time _____ Post Phone (____) _____
Not to be Post Officers Home Phone #

Physical Address of Post _____
Street City Zip

Post Meeting Place If Not At Post _____

Annual Dues \$ _____ Are Officials Bonded? _____ Is Post Incorporated _____

DEPARTMENT BY-LAWS:

ARTICLE IX, SEC. 2 Each Post in the Department shall have a Commander, one or more Vice Commanders, an Adjutant, a Finance Officer, a Chaplain, a Historian, a Sergeant-at-Arms, and such other officers as may be provided by the Constitution and By-laws of the Post.

ARTICLE IX, SEC. 3 The election of Post Officers for the ensuing year shall be held at least thirty days (6/15/22) but not more than sixty days (5/15/22), prior to the the Department Convention (7/15/22) Officers elected shall be installed after the Department Convention, but not later than 10/15/22, after the adjournment of the Annual Department Convention.

POST OFFICER BONDING:

ARTICLE XV, SEC 4 Department By-Laws provides that all Post officials handling American Legion monies shall be properly bonded with a good and solvent bonding and surety company, or by other duly qualified bond, as surety. Bonds should be approved annually by the Post. Many local insurance brokers/agents provide such coverage.

Pursuant to the Department Constitution and By-Laws, I hereby certify that the following Officers have been duly elected to serve the Post as indicated below and that I have examined the service record of each and find them eligible to belong to The American Legion.

Certified by _____

Post Adjutant/Officer

Date

2022 Reminders & Upcoming Events

April 2022

1	Post Data Reports due to Department Headquarters
12	State Youth Government Day
13	95% Membership Target Date
15	Good Friday - Department Headquarters Closed
20	Scholarship Application dues to Department
23-24	2022 National Oratorical Finals in Indianapolis
30	Renewal Mail-outs from National

May 2022

4-5	Spring Meetings – Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre, IN
7-8	Truman Pilgrimage
9	Truman Holiday Observance – Department Closed
10	2022 Membership Award forms due to Department
11	100% Membership Target Date
30	Memorial Day - Department Headquarters Closed

June 2022

5-10	Cadet Patrol – Missouri Highway Patrol Headquarters (Cancelled)
11-18	Boys State & Girls State at Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO
15	Consolidated Post Reports Due to Department
22	Cutoff date for housing Reservation for Department Convention

July 2022

1	Cutoff date for Pass Post Commander's Golf Tournament Entry Registration & Hole Sponsorship
1	Legion College Application due to Department
14-17	Department Convention Hilton Airport, St Louis, MO
19	Cutoff for National Convention Registration Housing
28-30	59th National American Legion Membership Workshop

August 2022

26-Sept 1	National Convention	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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September 2022

September 1	Post Officers List due to Department
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48th Annual Truman Pilgrimage

May 7th- 8th, 2022



As of this publication, the Harry S Truman Library is currently still under Federal mandates, and we would be unable to hold the Truman wreath laying ceremony on May 8th. After much thought and consideration, American Legion Post 21 has decided to go forward with a ceremony to be held at Post 21. If by some chance that the mandates are lifted, we will have a ceremony at the library.

46th Annual Truman Pilgrimage

The annual Truman Pilgrimage of the American Legion and its Auxiliary Organization under the auspices of the Tirey J Ford Post 21 will be held May 8th, in Independence Missouri at Post 21, home post of Harry S. Truman.

This will be the forty-sixth year the Missourians and Legionnaires from surrounding states have gathered to honor the memory of the first Legionnaire to become President of the United States.

The event will start Saturday May 7th with a dinner sponsored by Post 21. Social hour will be 5PM – 6PM and dinner will be served at 6:15PM at the Tirey J Ford Post home located at 16701 E 40 Highway. Advance tickets for the dinner are required. Checks for the tickets should arrive no later than April 22nd. Tickets are \$20.00 each and will be held for your arrival.

The wreath laying ceremony on May 8th will commence at 9:30AM. If you are laying a wreath, we will start lining up at 9:10AM. The Post will open at 8:00AM with complimentary coffee and pastries.

I look forward to seeing you at this historic event

Dorothy Ballew, Pilgrimage Chairman

A briefing will be held immediately after dinner for those persons placing the wreaths on May 8th.

Hotels conveniently located near Post 21

Stoney Creek Hotel 18011 Bass Pro Drive 816.908.9600 1.6 miles

Holiday Inn Express & Suites 19901 E. Valley View Pkwy
816.795.8889 2.3 miles

Comfort Suites 19751 E. Valley View Parkway 816.373.9880
2.3 miles

Best Western Plus 18700 E. 37th Terr S. 816.795.1616 2.9 miles

Hilton Garden Inn 19677 E. Jackson Drive 816.350.3000 3.7 miles

TRUMAN PILGRIMAGE WREATH ORDER –

DEADLINE IS APRIL 22ND

In order for the Wreath Committee to have program information to the printer on time, we must have your check and information by April 22nd. Wreaths are \$20.00 each.

Please print the following information.

Name of Organization:

Name of person laying the wreath:

Title: _____

TRUMAN PILGRIMAGE DINNER RESERVATIONS

\$20 per person

DEADLINE IS APRIL 22ND

Name: _____

of Reservations: _____

This form must be filled out and returned with your check.

Please make your check payable to:

American Legion Post 21, Truman Pilgrimage.

Mail your check to:

Dorothy Ballew
16701 E. 40 Highway Independence, MO 64055

PLEASE ADHERE TO RESERVATION DATES

2022 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

HOUSING REQUEST

July 13-17, 2022

“July 13 check in is for those who wish to play in the PPC Golf tournament”

HOUSING/HOSPITALITY/CAUCUS ROOM & VENDOR TABLE REQUEST

Hilton St. Louis Airport

10330 Natural Bridge Road

Saint Louis, MO 63134-3303

Phone: 314-426-5500 Group: American Legion

Online Reservations can be made to the link on the Department website

Make reservations directly with the hotel, using a credit card for confirmation be sure to mention you are with The American Legion.

****CUTOFF DATE FOR ALL HOUSING RESERVATIONS IS JUNE 22, 2022****

(The group room rates are not guaranteed after the cutoff date)

Cost per night is \$90.00 (plus Sales and Lodging tax)

Check in time 3:00 p.m. No exceptions

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HOSPITALITY ROOM

We will have two large, shared Hospitality Room for Candidates Only

Please call Department Adjutant for details
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DISTRICT CAUCUS ROOMS

Will be assigned by Department Adjutant at Convention
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Table Request for Vendors, Post and Auxiliary

All table requests will be reserved through Department Headquarters.

Please call Theresa Boss to make your request 573-761-4143

Vendor Tables are limited.

Deadline for table request: *June 17, 2022*



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Department of Missouri

GOLF

TOURNAMENT

Past Post Commander's Club
Hole Sponsor



14 July 2022
Old Florissant Golf Course
50 Country Club Ln
Florissant, Mo 63033



Yes, I would like to sponsor a hole in the Department of Missouri Past Post Commanders Club Golf Tournament on 14 July 2022 at a cost of \$50.00.

- Individual, Business or Organization

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fundraiser Proceeds Go To
National Emergency Fund

Make Sponsor Check payable to The American Legion Dept. of Missouri and

Mail To: Calvin Bumgarner
5212 Cody
Shawnee, KS 66203

For Additional Information Call
Calvin at 913-522-1103



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Department of Missouri

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored By

★ **Past Post Commander's Club** ★

14 July 2022

Old Florissant Golf Course

50 Country Club Ln

Florissant, Mo 63033

Shotgun Start 8:30 AM

Two (2) Person Scramble

Entries must be received by 1 July 2022

- Entry Fee Includes
 - ✓ Lunch
 - ✓ 18 Holes of Golf
 - ✓ Golf Cart
 - ✓ Prize \$
 - By Flights
 - Longest Drive
 - Closest To Pin
 - ✓ Attendance Prizes



- Two Person Teams
- Entry Fee \$75 per person
- Mulligans
- 50/50 Drawing
- Range Balls

Fundraiser Proceeds Go To

National Emergency Fund

- Team Captain: _____
- Phone : _____
- Team Member: _____

Make Entry Fee Check payable to The American Legion Dept. of Missouri and

**Mail To: Calvin Bumgarner
5212 Cody
Shawnee, KS 66203**

*For Additional Information Call
Calvin at 913-522-1103*



MAVO

Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations

**STATUS OF HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS OF
INTEREST TO VETERANS
2nd Regular Session, 101st General Assembly**

STATUS as of: 02/28/2022

NOTE: The listing of bills below reflects those bills that have been filed and does **NOT** necessarily indicate MAVO endorsement of that legislation. To read the bill please go to the House and Senate web page and look under [Legislation](#).

www.senate.mo.gov

www.house.mo.gov

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

163 Representatives: Republicans – 110, Democrats – 49, Vacancies – 4

Total Bills Filed: HB 1450 - 3015; HCR 51 - 75; HJR 65 – 135; HR 3180 – 3651; HRB 0 HC 0

HB 1508-- Sponsor: Mark Ellebracht (017) Co-sponsors: none

3107H.011 *Provides federal Servicemember Civil Relief Act (SCRA) protections to National Guard members called to state duty*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>			
12/01/2021		Prefiled (H)			
1/05/2022	<u>H 13</u>	Read First Time (H)			
1/06/2022	<u>H 163</u>	Read Second Time (H)			

[HB 1525](#)-- Sponsor: Mark Ellebracht (017) Co-sponsors: none
3152H.011 Modifies provisions for providing copies of medical records

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/01/2021		Prefiled (H)
1/05/2022	H 14	Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 164	Read Second Time (H)

[HB 1562](#)-- Sponsor: Dave Griffith (060) Co-sponsors: John Simmons (109)
3610H.011 Establishes the Stars and Stripes Historic Region

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/01/2021		Prefiled (H)
1/05/2022	H 16	Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 166	Read Second Time (H)
2/01/2022	H 850	Referred: Veterans(H)
2/08/2022		Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/15/2022		Executive Session Completed (H)
2/15/2022		HCS Voted Do Pass (H)
2/22/2022	H 1014	HCS Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
2/22/2022	H 1014	Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight(H)
2/24/2022		Executive Session Completed (H)
2/24/2022		Voted Do Pass (H)
2/24/2022	H 1059	Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 9 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0

[HB 1726](#)-- Sponsor: Ashley Aune (014) Co-sponsors: Richard Brown (027)
3941H.011 Authorizes a tax credit for businesses owned by minorities, women, or service-disabled veterans who obtain a medical marijuana dispensary license

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/01/2021		Prefiled (H)
1/05/2022	H 24	Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 173	Read Second Time (H)

[HB 1969](#)-- Sponsor: Jamie Burger (148) Co-sponsors: none
3460H.011 Establishes the "Right to Remember Act"

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/15/2021		Prefiled (H)
1/05/2022	H 37	Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 184	Read Second Time (H)

[HB 2072](#)-- Sponsor: Robert Sauls (021) Co-sponsors: none
3971H.011 Enacts provisions relating to alternative treatment options for veterans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/21/2021		Prefiled (H)
1/05/2022	H 43	Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 188	Read Second Time (H)

[HB 2098](#)-- Sponsor: Bryan Seitz (156) Co-sponsors: none
3890H.011 Establishes the Defend the Guard Act

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/29/2021		Prefiled (H)
1/05/2022	H 44	Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 189	Read Second Time (H)

[HB 2144](#)-- Sponsor: Jim Murphy (094) Co-sponsors: none
4729H.011 Modifies provisions relating to gaming

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
1/04/2022		Prefiled (H)
1/05/2022	H 47	Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 191	Read Second Time (H)

[HB 2455](#)-- Sponsor: Dave Griffith (060) Co-sponsors: none
5071H.011 Tasks the Missouri Veterans Commission with expanding its efforts to prevent veteran suicide

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
1/18/2022	H 263	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/19/2022	H 746	Read Second Time (H)
2/01/2022	H 852	Referred: Veterans(H)
2/08/2022		Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/15/2022		Executive Session Completed (H)
2/15/2022		Voted Do Pass (H)
2/16/2022	H 987	Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 12 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
2/16/2022	H 987	Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight(H)

[HB 2472](#)-- Sponsor: Rober Sauls (054) Co-sponsors: Chris Brown (016)
5131H.011 Enacts provisions relating to alternative treatment options for veterans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
1/18/2022	H 264	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/19/2022	H 747	Read Second Time (H)

[HB 2502](#)-- Sponsor: Dan Houx (021) Co-sponsors: none
 3987H.021 ***Modifies provisions related to gaming.***

<u>Date</u>	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
/19/2022	H 745	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/20/2022	H 772	Read Second Time (H)
1/27/2022	H 824	Referred: Special Committee on Public Policy(H)
2/22/2022		Public Hearing Completed (H)

[HCR 58](#)-- Sponsor: Ron Copeland (143) Co-sponsors: none
 4856H.011 ***Urges the President of the United States to authorize a state funeral when the last of the World War II Medal of Honor Recipient dies***

<u>Date</u>	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
1/05/2022	H 7	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 158	Read Second Time (H)
2/10/2022	H 929	Referred: Veterans(H)
2/15/2022		Public Hearing Completed (H)
2/22/2022		Executive Session Completed (H)
2/22/2022		Voted Do Pass (H)
2/23/2022	H 1033	Reported Do Pass (H) - AYES: 11 NOES: 0 PRESENT: 0
2/23/2022	H 1033	Referred: Rules - Legislative Oversight(H)

[HJR 69](#)-- Sponsor: Brad Hudson (138) Co-sponsors: none
 3084H.011 ***Establishes a sales and use tax exemption for certain disabled veterans***

<u>Date</u>	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
12/01/2021		Prefiled (H)
1/05/2022	H 7	Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 159	Read Second Time (H)

[HJR 72](#)-- Sponsor: Dave Griffith (060) Co-sponsors: John Simmons
 3317H.011 ***Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri relating to property tax exemptions***

<u>Date</u>	Jrn Pg	Activity Description
12/01/2021		Prefiled (H)
1/05/2022	H 7	Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 159	Read Second Time (H)
1/27/2022	H 822	Referred: Special Committee on Public Policy(H)

[HJR 73](#)-- Sponsor: Ann Kelley (127) Co-sponsors: none
3251H.011 Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri relating to a property tax exemption for certain disabled veterans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/01/2021		Prefiled (H)
1/05/2022	H 7	Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 159	Read Second Time (H)
1/27/2022	H 822	Referred: Special Committee on Public Policy(H)

[HJR 83](#)-- Sponsor: Shamed Dogan (098) Co-sponsors: none
4034H.011 Proposes a constitutional amendment legalizing marijuana for adult use (this was added to list because of what it could do to MVC funding)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/01/2021		Prefiled (H)
1/05/2022	H 8	Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 159	Read Second Time (H)

[HJR 86](#)-- Sponsor: Ashley Aune (014) Co-sponsors: Richard Brown (027)
3958H.011 Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri relating to a property tax exemption for certain disabled veterans.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
2/02/2021		Prefiled (H)
1/05/2022	H 8	Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 160	Read Second Time (H)

[HJR 87](#)-- Sponsor: Dave Griffith (060) Co-sponsors: Richard Brown (027)
3575H.011 Proposes a constitutional amendment dividing state revenues from gaming activities between public institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education and the administration of the Missouri Veterans Commission

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/03/2021		Prefiled (H)
1/05/2022		Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 160	Read Second Time (H)

[HJR 89](#)-- Sponsor: Alan Gray (075) Co-sponsors: none
3729H.011 Proposes a constitutional amendment granting property tax exemptions to certain disabled veterans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
12/06/2021		Prefiled (H)
1/05/2022	H 8	Read First Time (H)
1/06/2022	H 160	Read Second Time (H)

HJR 115-- Sponsor: Chris Dinkins (144) Co-sponsors: none
 4936H.011 *Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri relating to a property tax exemption for certain disabled veterans*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
1/10/2022	H 206	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/11/2022	H 227	Read Second Time (H)
1/27/2022	H 822	Referred: Special Committee on Public Policy(H)

HJR 116-- Sponsor: Adam Schnelting (104) Co-sponsors: none
 5096H.011 *Creates the Missouri Department of the National Guard*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
1/11/2022	H 224	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/12/2022	H 235	Read Second Time (H)
2/16/2022	H 984	Referred: Special Committee on Homeland Security(H)
2/23/2022		Public Hearing Completed (H)

HJR 119-- Sponsor: Andrew McDaniel (150) Co-sponsors: none
 4637H.011 *Proposes a constitutional amendment granting property tax exemptions to certain disabled veterans*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Jrn Pg</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>
1/12/2022	H 234	Introduced and Read First Time (H)
1/13/2022	H 245	Read Second Time (H)
1/27/2022	H 822	Referred: Special Committee on Public Policy(H)
2/16/2022		Public Hearing Completed (H)

HJR 127-- Sponsor: Ron Hicks (102) Co-sponsors: Chris Sander (033)
 5311H.021 *Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing excursion gambling boats and floating facilities on the Osage River*

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 Alan Gray (075)
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 Jim Kalberloh (135)
 Michael O'Donnell (095)
 Sean Pouche (013)
 Robert Sauls (021)
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Veterans
House Hearings – Room 5

Public Hearing Executive Session Bill String Short Title

Significant Dates for 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Convene</u>
Wednesday, January 5	First Day of Session
Monday, January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Observed
Monday, February 21	President's Day - Observed
Monday, March 14th - Friday, March 18th	Spring Break
Monday, April 18	Easter Holiday
Friday, May 13	Last Day of Session
Wednesday, September 14	Veto Session

SENATE

34 Senators: Republicans – 24 Democrats – 10

Total Bills Filed: SB 631-1096 SCR 21 - 35 SJR 30-51; SR 435 - 566

SB 632--- Sponsor: **Dan Hegeman (12)** Co-sponsors: None

4085S.011 Modifies provisions relating to illegal gambling

12/1/2021	Prefiled	
1/5/2022	S First Read	S4-5
1/10/2022	Second Read and Referred S Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight Committee	S87
1/13/2022	Hearing Conducted S Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight Committee	

SB 642--- Sponsor: **Denny Hoskins (21)** Co-sponsors: None

3531S.021 Establishes the Missouri Video Lottery Control Act

12/1/2021	Prefiled	
1/5/2022	S First Read	S5
1/10/2022	Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee	S88

SB 643--- Sponsor: **Denny Hoskins (21)** Co-sponsors: None

3535S.021 Authorizes sports wagering

12/1/2021	Prefiled	
1/5/2022	S First Read	S5
1/10/2022	Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee	S88

SB 764--- Sponsor: **Tony Luetkemeyer (34)** Co-sponsors: None

3425S.011 Modifies provisions relating to gaming

12/1/2021	Prefiled	
1/5/2022	S First Read	S16
1/13/2022	Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee	S120

SB 807--- Sponsor: **Denny Hoskins (21)** Co-sponsors: None

3527S.011 Authorizes an income tax deduction for certain expenses related to operating a medical marijuana business

12/1/2021	Prefiled	
1/5/2022	S First Read	S20
1/20/2022	Second Read and Referred S Ways and Means Committee	S160

SB 849--- Sponsor: **Jason Bean (25)** Co-sponsors: None
 4322S.01I Establishes The"Stars and Stripe Historic Region of Missouri"

12/1/2021	Prefiled	
1/5/2022	S First Read	S24
1/20/2022	Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee	S161
2/1/2022	Hearing Cancelled S General Laws Committee	
2/8/2022	Hearing Cancelled S General Laws Committee	
2/15/2022	Hearing Cancelled S General Laws Committee	
2/22/2022	Hearing Cancelled S General Laws Committee	
3/1/2022	Hearing Scheduled S General Laws Committee	

SB 882--- Sponsor: **Bill White (32)** Co-sponsors: None
 3781S.01I Modifies provisions relating to military affairs

2/1/2021	Prefiled	
1/5/2022	S First Read	S27
1/27/2022	Second Read and Referred S Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee	S192
2/23/2022	Hearing Conducted S Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee	

SB 906--- Sponsor: **Denny Hoskins (21)** Co-sponsors: None
 4335S.01I Modifies provisions relating to gaming

12/1/2021	Prefiled	
1/5/2022	S First Read	S29
2/16/2022	Second Read and Referred S Appropriations Committee	S800

SB 941--- Sponsor: **Angela Mosley (13)** Co-sponsors: None
 3415S.02I Modifies the compensation of certain state employees in positions within Missouri Veterans' Homes

12/1/2021	Prefiled	
1/5/2022	S First Read	S32
2/16/2022	Second Read and Referred S Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee	S801
3/2/2022	Hearing Scheduled S Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee	

SB 946--- Sponsor: **Bill White (32)** Co-sponsors: None
3798S.011 Creates the minutemen of the state

12/1/2021	Prefiled	
1/5/2022	S First Read	S33
2/16/2022	Second Read and Referred S General Laws Committee	S801

SB 1013--- Sponsor: **Steve Roberts (5)** Co-sponsors: None
4958S.011 Modifies the Show-Me Heroes Program to provide for grants for veteran apprenticeship training programs

12/1/2021	Prefiled	
1/5/2022	S First Read	S38-39

SB 1046-- Sponsor: **Don Hegeman (12)** Co-sponsors: None
5090S.021 Authorizes sports wagering

1/11/2022	S First Read	S98
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SB 1061-- Sponsor: **Tony Luetkemeyer (34)** Co-sponsors: None
5133S.011 Authorizes sports wagering

1/13/2022	S First Read	S116
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SJR 35--- Sponsor: **Bill Eigel (23)** Co-sponsors: None
3856S.011 Creates the Missouri Department of the National Guard

12/1/2021	Prefiled	
1/5/2022	S First Read	S40
1/10/2022	Second Read and Referred S Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee	S90
1/19/2022	Hearing Conducted S Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee	
1/26/2022	Voted Do Pass S Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee	

SJR 40--- Sponsor: **Tony Luetkemeyer (34)** Co-sponsors: None
3455S.011 Exempts certain disabled veterans from property taxes

12/1/2021	Prefiled	
1/5/2022	S First Read	S41
1/10/2022	Second Read and Referred S Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee	S91
1/26/2022	Hearing to be Continued S Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee	

2/2/2022	Hearing Cancelled S Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee	
2/9/2022	Hearing Cancelled S Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee	
2/16/2022	Hearing Conducted S Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee	
2/16/2022	SCS Voted Do Pass S Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee (3455S.03C)	

Seniors, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee

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Justin Brown (16)

Cindy O'Laughlin (18)

Holly Rehder (27)

Jill Schupp (24)

Steve Roberts (5th)

Senate Hearings

Date: Wednesday, **March 2**

Time: 10:30am or upon morning adjournment
whichever is later (*other bills not related to veterans
will be in this hearing as well*)

Room: SCR 1

SB 941 - Mosley

Modifies the compensation of certain state employees in positions within Missouri Veterans' Homes

Tentative Executive session on SB 882- Modifies provisions relating to military affairs



MAVO

Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA - 2022

- **(Priority)** As revenues from gaming continue to decline, it is imperative for the state to ensure that funding of the Missouri Veterans Commission (MVC) remains a top priority by maintaining existing revenue sources with the inclusion of General Revenue funds to make up for other fiscal shortfalls.

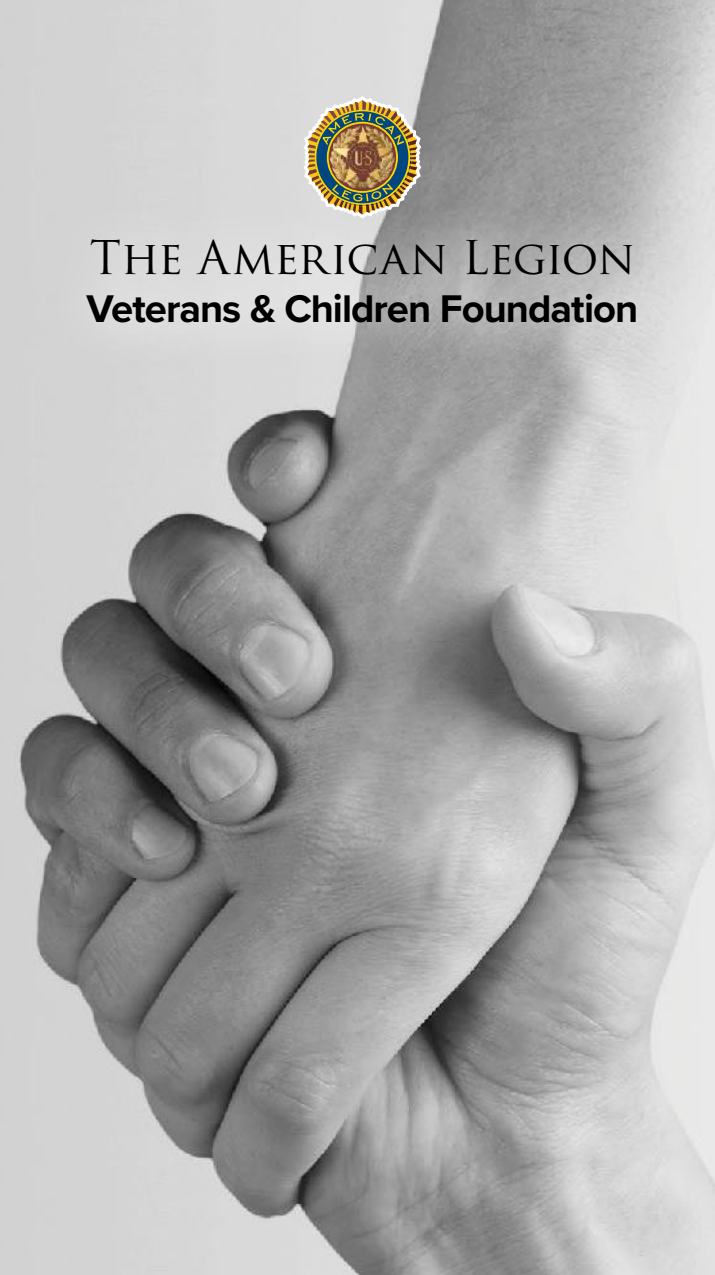
MVC is funded by three major sources: Department of Veterans Affairs, Missouri Gaming Commission, and the Missouri Veterans Health and Care Fund.

Maintaining the necessary level of funding for the operation and maintenance of State Veterans Homes, State Cemeteries, Veterans Service Officers Program, Veterans Grant Programs, and other needs of Missouri veterans is a priority.

- Support an increase from \$1 to \$2 in the MVC portion of the entry fee received from the gaming boats.
- Advocate to maximize allocation of funds from the MO Veterans Health and Care Fund (medical marijuana) to the Missouri Veterans Commission and emphasize MVC funding on any future recreational marijuana legislation.
- Maintain the 9-person Missouri Veterans Commission with 1 Ex-Officio member from the MMPEC AS STATED IN Chapter 42 RsMO and maintain the governance of Missouri Veterans Commission as stated in Chapter 42 RsMO with NO MERGER WITH ANY OTHER ENTITY; MVC Shall remain under the Department of Public Safety.
- Advocate for additional veterans' service officers to help ensure Missouri's veterans receive the benefits they have earned. Given that the state's economy receives a return of \$156 for every dollar spent on a veterans service officer, it logically follows that Missouri should budget more for veterans service officers.
- Implement plans to introduce Adult Day Health Care in our state veteran homes.
- Support Veterans Treatment Courts Statewide.
- Support implementation of a new VA Home model for all present and future homes to include construction of private rooms and restrooms for our veterans.



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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work

Email _____

Make Checks Payable to: American Veterans & Children Foundation

- ☐ I want to make a one-time donation ☐ I want to make this a recurring donation for the next 12-months. CREDIT CARD ONLY
- ☐ Paying by Check (enclosed) ☐ Paying by Credit Card (see below – MC/VISA/DISCOVER/AMEX)

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date: ____/____/____ 3-digit Security Code (on back of card) _____

Signature Required for Credit Card _____

Mail this form with your check or
credit card information to:

American Legion
Veterans & Children Foundation
PO Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206

Questions? Call (877) 534-4668 or email
customerservice@legion.org

NOTE: When the recurring donation is processed, a confirmation notice will be sent to the email address provided above.



THE AMERICAN LEGION Veterans & Children Foundation

1. The American Legion Veterans & Children's Foundation delivers needed aid for military and veteran parents who face unexpected financial hardships that threaten the stability of their homes. One-time Temporary Financial Assistance grants are used to cover housing, utilities, food and other basic needs for families with minor children at home.

2. The American Legion Veterans & Children's Foundation also trains the organization's army of accredited service officers who at any one time are continuously working more than 750,000 benefits claims for disabled veterans and their families, free of charge.

Your Gift Makes Differences for Men, Women and Children Who Have Sworn with their Lives to Protect Our Nation

Safe, secure, tax-deductible contributions can be made online at: legion.org/donate

For military and veteran families in urgent need

For disabled veterans and their loved ones

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About The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation

The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation was established in 1925 as the American Legion Endowment Fund. Since then, the donation-driven fund has helped millions of disabled veterans and military/veteran families facing unexpected, threatening challenges. The foundation is a separate tax-deductible non-profit 501(c)3 organization with a dedicated board of directors and national steering committee. It was renamed The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation in 2019 to better reflect those it serves.

About The American Legion

The American Legion is the nation's largest veterans service organization. Founded by World War I veterans in 1919, it has grown to include all who have honorably served in the U.S. Armed Forces since Dec. 7, 1941, veterans and active-duty men and women alike. The American Legion Family consists of The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of The American and American Legion Riders. The combined membership of those groups exceeds 3 million.

The American Legion works every day in Washington D.C., across the country and around the world on behalf of veterans, U.S. military personnel, young people and patriotic communities. Through "individual obligation to community, state and nation," The American Legion is committed to fulfill the words of its official motto:

"It's hard to imagine how many lives are being touched. Not just military life – but the family unit as a whole."



Ken Lee, American Legion service officer, former TFA grant recipient, speaking of the American Legion program that delivers up to \$1.2 million a year to military and veteran families facing unexpected financial crises

"The American Legion's Temporary Financial Assistance grant establishes hope in someone who has contacted and spoken to everyone for any kind of help ... We are extremely thankful and ... couldn't have been blessed more by getting into The American Legion and look forward to our future within the organization."

U.S. Marine Corps veteran **Walter Culberson**, whose family received a Temporary Financial Assistance grant to pay utilities until he got a new job after the COVID-19 pandemic put him out of work in April 2020



VETERANS STRENGTHENING AMERICA

U.S. ARMY DONATIONS PROGRAM

ORDER ASSISTANCE GUIDE



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Since 1928, the Army has provided excess/obsolete rifles, ammunition, and clips to American Legion posts, Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, Disabled American Veterans chapters, and other veterans organizations free of charge for various purposes such as performing military funeral honors, and to use at parades or other events. To take advantage of this program you will need to communicate with:

TACOM

TANK AUTOMOTIVE AND ARMAMENTS COMMAND
MANAGES THE ARMY'S GROUND EQUIPMENT SUPPLY CHAIN
PROVIDES M1 GARAND RIFLE

WWW.TACOM.ARMY.MIL/ILSC/DONATIONS/RIFLES

JMC

JOINT MUNITIONS COMMAND
MANAGES AMMUNITION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
PROVIDES CALIBER .30 ROUNDS/CLIPS

WWW.JMC.ARMY.MIL/CEREMONIALAMMO.ASPX

ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM:

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (VSO)

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

UNAUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONS

(Per Army Regulation 71-32)

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NATIONAL GUARD

RESERVE ORGANIZATIONS

The ceremonial rifle and ammunition programs are conducted in accordance with Title 10, United States Code § 4683 (Per Army Regulation 700-131).

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GET STARTED

Before you can request ceremonial ammunition, you must first start with TACOM to get your rifles. JMC can't provide ceremonial ammunition to organizations that use privately-owned weapons or that borrow weapons from another organization.

TACOM requires a certification on the inventory of weapons once every three years, which must be completed prior to submitting a ceremonial ammunition request to JMC.

Discrepancies between TACOM records and Veterans Service Organizations inventory can take quite some time to rectify and can cause delays, so we suggest you start your request process early.

If you **DO NOT** have TACOM rifles assigned to you, you will need to complete the request forms to get them.

STEP ONE (START WITH TACOM)

Go to:

WWW.TACOM.ARMY.MIL/ILSC/DONATIONS/RIFLES

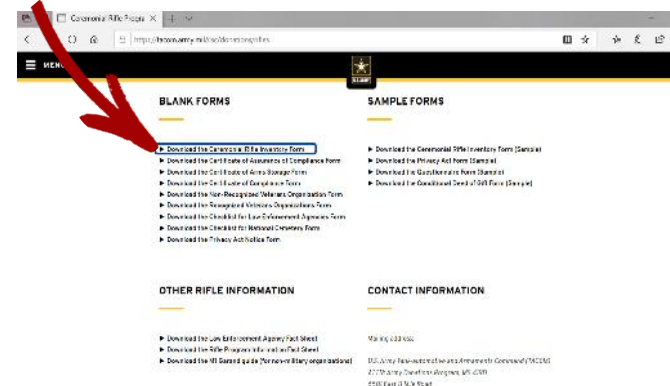


CEREMONIAL RIFLE PROGRAM OVERVIEW



The Centennial Title Program is conducted by the Army Consideration Program Office in the Integrated Logistics Support Center of the U.S. Army Tank Automotive and Armaments Command at Detroit Arsenal, Michigan. The program is conducted in accordance with Title 38 USC and 32 CFR 123.60.

Complete form:

CEREMONIAL RIFLE INVENTORY FORM, ADPO R-3

TACOM FORM EXAMPLE

CEREMONIAL RIFLE INVENTORY FORM

**IF THE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET,
YOUR FORM WILL BE RETURNED,
CAUSING DELAYS IN YOUR ORDER.**

Check on your rifle and make sure you list the correct model, manufacturer, and serial numbers.

18. <small>(continued)</small>		
19. Model:	Manufacturer:	Serial Number:
20. Model:	Manufacturer:	Serial Number:

If you have additional weapons, list them on a separate piece of paper and attach to this form.

SECTION IV -- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing below, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief that a 100% inventory of all Ceremonial Rifles in our possession was performed and that the rifles listed above (and on attachments) are the only rifles in the possession of this organization at this time and that all of my statements are true, correct, complete and made in good faith. I understand and acknowledge that concealing material fact and/or making a false statement is a violation of Title 18 USC §1001 and may result in the cancellation of the Conditional Deed for any US Army property on loan to my organization and is punishable by fine or imprisonment. Furthermore, if any additional rifles are located we will notify the US Army within 30 days of their discovery.

1. Signature of Highest Ranking Official: <i>John E. Doe</i>	2. Date Signed: 5/31/2017
3. Printed Name of Person Signing (First, Middle Initial, Last): John E. Doe	
4. Organization Telephone Number: 586-232-5432	5. Organization Email Address: alpost123@gmail.com

SECTION V -- NOTARY ENDORSEMENT

1. Official Notary Signature: <i>Jane Q. Public</i>	2. Notary Seal/Stamp: 
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Mail to: US ARMY TACOM LCMC, ATTN: AMSTA-LCL-IWD, M/S 419D, 6501 East 11 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48397-5000
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Complete your organization name and post number if applicable.

Check the box to certify that you still agree to the conditional deed of gift that was originally signed when you recieved your rifles.

THIS FORM IS REQUIRED TO BE NOTARIZED.

STEP TWO

PLACE CEREMONIAL AMMUNITION REQUEST WITH JMC

Send order request forms to JMC via email. Emailing request forms allows the order to be processed quickly and efficiently.

Requesting ceremonial rifle ammo from JMC by mail can add 2-3 weeks to the ordering process.

Forms can be found on the JMC website:

WWW.JMC.ARMY.MIL/CEREMONIALAMMO.ASPX

e-mail completed forms to:

USARMY.RIA.JMC.MBX.CARG@MAIL.MIL

(Make sure to upload the completed forms as attachments.)

Fax completed forms to:

309-782-7292

If no one in the organization has e-mail, then forms can be mailed as a last resort.

REQUESTS ARE PROCESSED WITHIN 4-8 WEEKS OF RECEIPT

Mail forms to:

**HQ U.S. ARMY JOINT MUNITIONS COMMAND
ATTN: D WILLIAMS/MLD
2695 RODMAN AVE
ROCK ISLAND, IL 61299-6000**

For authorized organizations, forms are sent to the following officer's residential address:

Officer of AL = Commander or Adjutant
Officer of VFW = Commander, Quartermaster
Officer of DAV = Commander or Adjutant
Officer of MCL = Commandant, Sr. Vice Commandant
Officer of AMVETS = Commander, 1st Vice Commander

Request for forms must provide the current post officer's name (as listed above), home mailing address, phone number, post designation, post number, and the city/state where the post is located.

JMC uses two request forms.

To request blank rounds of ammunition:

**THE VETERANS ORGANIZATION REQUEST FOR
CARTRIDGE CALIBER .30 BLANK,
AMSJM FORM 725-1**

To request clips:

**THE VETERANS ORGANIZATION REQUEST FOR
CTG .30 CALIBER 8 ROUND CLIPS,
AMSJM FORM 725-2**

The use of ceremonial ammunition obtained from sources other than the Joint Munitions Command is prohibited and could result in damage to the rifle or could cause serious harm or injury to the user.



THINGS TO KNOW

PROCESSING YOUR REQUEST FOR CEREMONIAL AMMUNITION AND/OR CLIPS

Once your request is received, JMC will initiate the request process and confirm your organization is a VSO.

If your organization is confirmed as a VSO, JMC will verify with TACOM that your organization has completed the required inventory. If you are compliant, the request process will continue.

Once TACOM updates your organization as compliant, JMC will send your request to the national headquarters for approval to release the ammunition and/or clips requested from the inventory. Then the request will be prepared, boxed, and shipped.



JMC FORM EXAMPLE

AMSJM FORM 725-1 FOR BLANK ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

VETERANS ORGANIZATION REQUEST FOR CARTRIDGE, CALIBER .30 BLANK

Only authorized organizations that have been issued weapons through the Ceremonial Rifle Program at the US Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command in Warren, MI are authorized to order, receive, and use blank ammunition and/or clips. If you have privately owned weapons or borrow weapons from another organization, your organization is not authorized to receive blank ammunition and/or clips through this program.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
HQ Joint Munitions Command
ATTN: AMJM-MLD
2695 Rodman Ave
Rock Island IL 61299-6000
Phone TOLL FREE 877-233-2315
USARMY.RIA.JMC.MBX.CARG@MAIL.MIL

DATE SEP 2021

*ORDER FORMS MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT. Failure to do so may cause a delay in processing your request.

Please print in the box below the first and last name of the person who will be receiving the ammunition, and the address of where the ammunition can be delivered during daytime hours. Please include a phone number where the individual may be reached if necessary. SHIPPING AMMO TO THE POST MUST HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THIS OFFICE.

SHIP TO ADDRESS		ALTERNATE SHIP TO ADDRESS	
Name of Individual Receiving Ammunition		PLEASE PROVIDE AN ALTERNATE NAME/ADDRESS	
John Doe		James Veteran	
Physical Address PO Box Numbers Are Not Acceptable		Physical Address PO Box Numbers Are Not Acceptable	
100 Main Street		1822 North Side Road	
City	State Zip Code	City	State Zip Code
Smalltown	GA 31906	Smalltown	GA 31906
Telephone Number (REQUIRED)		Telephone Number (REQUIRED)	
706-544-1320		706-544-1591	
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PLEASE CHECK ONE		PLEASE CHECK ONE	
COMMERCIAL ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>		COMMERCIAL ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>	
DDO AMMO CODE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF ISSUE	ORDER QTY - 1 OR 2
1305-A222	Ctg Caliber .30 BLANK - for M1 Garands, Enfields, Springfield	Wood wirebound box (2 metal cans) = 1,240 rounds	2480

All ammunition is shipped via FedEx Ground from Lake City Army Ammunition Plant, Independence, MO. A signature is required upon delivery for proof of receipt. Prefer shipment be to residential address. Ammunition will not be left without a signature. A phone number is required. All blank ammunition is free of charge in its entirety.

CONFIRMATION			
By your signature below, you are confirming that this request is for issue and use by <u>VFW Post 300</u> (AL, VFW, AMVETS, etc.)			
Post Number	Post Address	City	State Zip Code
1355	North Main Street	Smalltown	GA 31905
X	Signature of <u>John Doe</u>	Post Commander	Official Designation

For HQ JMC Entry Only Document No: W81YWB-
AMSJM Form 725-1, JAN 2021 REPLACES AMSJM FORM 725-1, October 2020, WHICH CAN NOT BE USED.

.30 CALIBER BLANK AMMUNITION

AMSJM FORM 725-1 .30 CAL BLANK AMMUNITION GUIDANCE

If the requirements are not met, your form will be returned, CAUSING DELAYS in your order.

Make sure you fill in the date in with military format: DD/MMM/YYYY

Your form must include a phone number with an area code.

Ammunition must be shipped to a residential address of an officer or other approved individual, NOT to the post.

Accepted organizations can receive one or two cases of ammunition per request. Each case has 1,240 rounds.

The maximum quantity per ammunition request is limited to 2 cases or 2,480 rounds.

Make sure you fill out the confirmation block.

NOTE: Only the designated officer for your organization can complete this request.

JMC FORM EXAMPLE

AMSJM FORM 725-2 FOR CTG .30 CALIBER 8 ROUND CLIPS

VETERANS ORGANIZATION REQUEST FOR CTG .30 CALIBER 8 ROUND CLIPS

Only authorized organizations that have been issued weapons through the Ceremonial Rifle Program at the US Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command in Warren, MI are authorized to order, receive, and use blank ammunition and/or clips. If you have privately owned weapons or borrow weapons from another organization, your organization is not authorized to receive blank ammunition and/or clips through this program.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
HQ Joint Munitions Command
ATTN: AMSJM-MLO
2695 Rodman Ave
Rock Island IL 61299-6000
Phone TOLL FREE 877-233-2515
USARMY.RIA.JMC.MBX.CARG@MAIL.MIL

DATE 5 JAN 2021

****ORDER FORMS MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT FOR PROCESSING. Failure to do so may cause a delay in processing your request.**

SHIP TO INFORMATION: Please print in the box below the first and last name of the person who will be receiving the clips, and the address of where the clips can be delivered during daytime hours. A phone number is required where the individual may be reached in case needed.

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION: Please enter organization name and number if applicable, i.e., AL Post 1, VFW Post 1, DAV Chapter 1, All Veterans Honor Guard, etc.

SHIP TO INFORMATION	
Name of Person Receiving Clips <u>John Doe</u>	
Physical Address- PO Box Number is Not Acceptable <u>100 MAIN Street</u>	
City <u>Smalltown</u>	State <u>GA</u>
Zip <u>31906</u>	
Telephone Number (REQUIRED) <u>706-544-1320</u>	
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS <input checked="" type="radio"/>	COMMERCIAL ADDRESS <input type="radio"/>

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION	
Name of Organization & Number (AL, VFW, DAV, etc.) <u>VFW Post # 300</u>	
Organization Address <u>1355 North MAIN Street</u>	
City <u>Smalltown</u>	State <u>GA</u>
Zip <u>31906</u>	
Telephone Number (if applicable) <u>706-545-1522</u>	

All clips are shipped via FedEx Ground from McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, McAlester, OK. Prefer shipment be to a residential address and not to the post. A phone number is required. All clips are free of charge.

000 AMMO CODE/ STOCK NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF ISSUE	ORDER QUANTITY (100 MAXIMUM)
1305-A302 1305-00-096-3169	ctg caliber .30 8 round clip	25, 50, 75, 100 <u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Doc No: W81YW8-

SIGNATURE OF POST COM, ADJ, OR CM (VFW) (required)
John Doe

AMSJM FORM 725-2, JAN 2021 REPLACES AMSJM FORM 725-2, October 2020, WHICH CAN NOT BE USED

.30 CALIBER 8 RD CLIPS

AMSJM FORM 725-2 .30 CALIBER CLIPS GUIDANCE

If the requirements are not met, your form will be returned, CAUSING DELAYS in your order.

Make sure you fill in the date in with military format: DD/MMM/YYYY

Your form must include a phone number with an area code.

Ammunition must be shipped to a residential address of an officer or other approved individual, NOT to the post.

Clips must be ordered in multiples of 25 and the maximum order quantity is 100 clips.

Make sure you fill out the confirmation block.

NOTE: Only the designated officer for your organization can complete this request.

THINGS TO KNOW

RECEIVING YOUR CEREMONIAL AMMUNITION AND/OR CLIPS

Please do not send any money or checks.
All money or checks recieved will be returned.
We do not charge shipping or handling.

AMMUNITION AND CLIPS ARE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE.

All ammunition will be shipped via Federal Express Ground (FEDEX Ground) from Lake City Army Ammunition Plant, Independence, MO. Normal FEDEX ground delivery will be Monday through Friday between 9 am and 5pm. Once a tentative shipment date is known, you will receive a confirmation.

A SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED UPON DELIVERY.



CONTACT INFORMATION

For further rifle inventory questions or rifle request questions contact TACOM

By phone at: 586-282-9861

By e-mail at: usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc-donations@mail.mil

You can find more information online at:
www.tacom.army.mil/ilsc/donations/rifles

For further ceremonial ammunition or clip request questions contact JMC

By phone at: 877-233-2515

By e-mail at:
usarmy.ria.jmc.mbx.carg@mail.mil

You can find more information online at:
www.jmc.army.mil/CeremonialAmmo.aspx

OF THIS AMMUNITION
CAN CAUSE INJURY

20 CARTRIDGES

BLANK
CALIBER .30 M1
LC-16F551-04

DANGEROUS WITHIN 20 FEET

U.S. ARMY DONATIONS PROGRAM
SUPPORTING OUR NATIONAL HEROES

REQUEST FOR CEREMONIAL RIFLE(S), AMMUNITION OR EQUIPMENT

In order to request ceremonial Post rifle(s), ammunition or surplus military equipment complete this form and forward to your Department Headquarters, Attn: Department Adjutant. Your Department Headquarters will forward the completed and approved form to the National Security Division Director at the Washington DC American Legion office. Please note that only a Post Commander or Post Adjutant may request ceremonial rifle(s), ammunition or surplus military equipment.

Any request granted will be granted on a one-time basis for a given quantity. Additional orders will require a new authority and a new authorization. Request will be given with the caveat that all items requested will be used specifically for Post activities.

FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY AND FAX OR MAIL TO YOUR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Post Information

Post Number _____ Post Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person _____

Member ID# _____ Email _____

Telephone # _____ Evening # _____

Rifle/Equipment Requested _____
Quantity _____

Ammunition/Clips Requested _____
Quantity _____

Storage Procedures _____

Signature _____

Personal Shipping Information – NO POST OR P.O. BOX ADDRESSES

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

<u>DEPARTMENT USE</u>	<u>NATIONAL USE</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Denial	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
_____ Department Adjutant Signature	_____ Director, National Security Division

THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED

Loan Request Form for Ceremonial Rifles and/or Ammunition From the Department of Defense

Information Sheet

Purpose: For Post use to request loan of Ceremonial Rifles and/or Ammunition and for the Department to certify that the post is chartered and in good standing with required secure storage procedures.

Mail to: The American Legion
National Security Division
1608 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
Email: NSFR@legion.org
Phone: (202) 861-2700

The department and the Washington office may only handle requests from chartered American Legion posts in good standing that have accountability and storage procedures for firearms and munitions which are in accordance with local and state laws. Posts will make requests through their department headquarters. The post must attach the form to post letterhead stationery with the post commander's or adjutant's signature. This should be sent to department headquarters for submission to the Washington office.

Departments must verify the eligibility of the post and validate current weapons and munitions accountability and storage procedures. Once verification by the department is complete, the request is forwarded to the Washington office, which forwards it to the appropriate agencies for processing. When requests are made to congressional offices or other military departments without proper verification and endorsement, the acquisition process slows. Separate letters must be sent for each type of equipment requested. If both rifles and ammunition are needed, separate requests should be forwarded to the department and then to the Washington office, as two different government agencies – the Joint Munitions Command in Rock Island, Ill., and U.S. Army TACOM (Life Cycle Management Command) in Warren, Mich. – will be handling the request for items.

TACOM U.S. Army Donations Program

The American Legion has partnered with the U.S. Army TACOM (Tank-automotive and Armaments Command) Army Donations Program. In doing so we are able to provide our members with ceremonial rifles and static displays to be used in parades, funerals, American Legion functions, and decommissioned military equipment displayed at the post.

COMBAT MATERIEL DONATIONS

The U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, Integrated Logistics Support Center, Army Donations Program office controls all conditional gifts (donations) of excess, obsolete or condemned combat materiel. The office qualifies all recipients prior to a donation, maintains a central registry of all donations, tracks annual reports from recipients, conducts periodic inspections of donated property, and enforces the terms of conditional deeds of gift.

STATIC DISPLAY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Static Display Program is conducted by the Army Donations Program Office in the Integrated Logistics Support Center of the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command at Detroit Arsenal, Michigan.

The program is conducted in accordance with Title 10 United States Code §2572 as implemented by Army Regulation 700-131. Eligible organizations may qualify to receive conditionally-issued, condemned or obsolete Army equipment for static display purposes.

The types of organizations authorized for a static display are:

- Incorporated museums (non-profit, educational only)
- Municipal corporations
- Museums, historical societies, or historical institutions of a U.S. state or a foreign nation
- Non-profit military heritage foundations, or associations incorporated in a U.S. state
- Veterans' memorials
- Veterans' Service Organizations with a national headquarters



NOTES ON STATIC DISPLAY AVAILABILITY

Operational Army equipment is NOT provided under the Army Static Display Program

U.S. active military, National Guard, and/or Reserve organizations are not authorized to participate in the U.S. Army Static Display Program. See Army Regulation 870-20: Army Museums, Historical Artifacts, and Art for additional information. The Center for Military History handles U.S. military requests.

The following types of organizations may NOT qualify for the conditional issue of Army equipment:

- Cemeteries
- Schools
- Veteran service organizations without a National Headquarters

CEREMONIAL RIFLE PROGRAM OVERVIEW



The Ceremonial Rifle Program is conducted by the Army Donations Program Office in the Integrated Logistics Support Center of the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command at Detroit Arsenal, Michigan. The program is conducted in accordance with Title 10 United States Code §7683 as implemented by Army Regulation 700-131.

The types of organizations authorized to receive ceremonial rifles:

- Law enforcement agencies
- Veterans' service organizations
- National cemeteries

NOTES ON AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS

U.S. active military, National Guard, and/or Reserve organizations are not authorized to participate in the U.S. Army Ceremonial Rifle Program. See Army Regulation 71-32 for more information.

Individuals are not authorized to participate in this program.

Mailing address:

U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM)

ATTN: Army Donations Program, MS 419D

6501 East 11 Mile Road

Detroit Arsenal, MI 48397-5000

Telephone: (586) 282-9861

usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc-donations@mail.mil

THE ARMY DOES NOT SELL RIFLES

*** THE ARMY DOES NOT SELL COMBAT EQUIPMENT ***



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Veterans Strengthening America

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

PO BOX 1055, INDIANAPOLIS, IN, 46206-1055 • WWW.LEGION.ORG • P: (317) 630-1350 • F: (317) 630-1223

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: John Raughter, Media Relations

jraughter@legion.org or 317-630-1350

New American Legion brand mark ready for market

(INDIANAPOLIS—December 9, 2021) –A new era of American Legion identity has begun.

The American Legion brand mark is now available for a variety of promotional uses – from social media channels to membership drives – and can be [downloaded here](#). The logo does not replace the 1919-patented official emblem of the organization, which remains in use for official documents, memorial observances, uniforms and post signage.

“The American Legion brand mark was created to modernize our image to appeal to a new generation of veterans,” American Legion Chief Marketing Officer Dean Kessel said. “We launched this vivid new design on the American Legion-sponsored 48 car during the 2021 NTT INDYCAR Racing Series, and millions of fans got to see it every race. It’s clear, sharp and effective, even at 225 mph. The design has gotten rave reviews, and now we are ready to advance it to all levels of The American Legion.”

The American Legion Marketing Division has established guidance to help departments and posts choose when to use the brand mark and when the official emblem is more appropriate.

The brand mark is to be displayed in all marketing communications, such as:

- Advertising
- Lifestyle apparel (such as polo shirts and ball caps)
- Community service activities
- Fundraising
- Sponsorships
- Membership recruitment materials
- Digital media
- Social media
- Updated post signage
- Event announcements
- E-mail signature lines

The American Legion emblem is reserved for official organization communications, such as:

- Legal documents
- Policy statements
- Official reports
- Press releases
- Business cards
- Traditional post signage
- Financial documents
- Official letterhead

Kessel explained that brand marks are often successfully used to promote organizations and institutions that similarly have, and keep, time-honored seals, including all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. The American Legion Marketing Division studied the effectiveness of those brand marks during a three-month design-development process that involved focus group input earlier in 2021.

“When it comes to communications for events, recruitment and other marketing functions, the brand marks of the military branches are most familiar and positively recognized by the public, the official seals less so,” Kessel said. “This is fast proving true for The American Legion brand mark, which now appears on the national American Legion website, social media, e-newsletters and a growing number of promotional materials.”

Like the emblem, the brand mark is legally protected property of The American Legion National Headquarters. Any use outside of the organization – such as merchandising, marketing by groups unaffiliated with The American Legion or at political events – is legally restricted and requires authorization from the national adjutant.

The same rules of permission to use the official emblem apply to the brand mark. Those rules, along with an online application form, can be found at www.legion.org/emblem/request on the national American Legion website.

“Just like the emblem, the new brand mark should never be used in political rallies for candidates or to promote organizations and events unassociated with The American Legion, without prior written authorization,” Kessel said.

In the months ahead, new apparel, flags, signs and other materials adorned with the new brand mark will be available and promoted through Emblem Sales. The national portfolio of membership-recruitment media is also now being refreshed to display the new mark.

<https://www.legion.org/membership/254232/new-american-legion-brand-mark-ready-market>



American Legion Basic Training

The American Legion's official training program for officers, members, Legion College applicants and those who simply want to expand their knowledge of the nation's largest veterans service organization is now available online.

Already taken the old course? The American Legion Extension Institute (ALEI) has been rewritten, updated, streamlined and enhanced with videos, digital photos, clickable links, a historical timeline and additional features. The program should take less than two hours to complete. It is divided into six sections, with a quiz at the end of each one, followed by a final exam.

How Does it Work?

Course Structure

The Course is arranged into 5 major topic areas and 1 concluding section. Each section will present information about the topic via text, images and video.

Evaluation

At the end of each topic area there is a quiz that will help gauge your understanding of the material.

When you've completed each section quiz, you'll be able to take the final exam. The exam will take roughly ~30 minutes to complete.

Course Topics

History & Organization

Learn why and how The American Legion came into existence after World War I.

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

The foremost pillar of American Legion service learn the ways in which the organization is dedicated to compassionate care, timely delivery of benefits, career development and other areas of advocacy for those who have served in uniform.

National Security

Outlined here is The American Legion's position on a strong, well-equipped and effectively deployed U.S. military, including a decent quality of life for those now in uniform and retirees of the Armed Forces.

Americanism

This pillar of American Legion service is filled with respect for the nation that those in the military swore with their lives to defend, from proper treatment of the U.S. flag to voter education to youth programs that make life-changing differences.

Children & Youth

The American Legion's long-held position that "every child deserves a square deal" is explained here, to include such programs and efforts as the Child Welfare Foundation, the Family Support Network,

Temporary Financial Assistance and other initiatives that aim to help children and youth follow their dreams, no matter their circumstances.

Course Conclusion

See how all the pieces of American Legion service and advocacy fit together to best serve our nation and learn where other committees and commissions play vital roles.

Final Exam

Take an online test to see how well you understand the nation's largest veterans service organization.

For more information or to take the course go to: www.legion.org/alei

2022 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER COMPETITION

The power and importance of a Post Newsletter is indescribable. Properly used, it is a very valuable tool for communicating to the members of the Post the news, events, and programs that make The American Legion such a dynamic organization of veterans. Every Post should be communicating their news to their members. This news gives the members a sense of pride and accomplishment and makes them want to be a part of their Post and participate in programs if they are able to.

To recognize the importance of Post newsletters, The Department of Missouri conducts an annual Post Newsletter competition to recognize the most outstanding newsletters. There are five awards, one for each of five membership categories, and one for digital newsletters. The five awards based on membership are: Category 1, 15 to 50 members; Category 2, 51 to 100 members; Category 3, 101 to 200 members; Category 4, 201 to 500 members; and Category 5, 501 or more members. Only first place is awarded in each category.

In 2018 a sixth category was added for digital newsletters. Any Post, regardless of membership, who publishes a newsletter electronically or digitally, may enter the Newsletter Competition in this category. If a Post publishes the same newsletter in both paper and digital format, the Post may enter that newsletter only once, and must choose one of the first 5 traditional categories, or the digital category. If a Post publishes both a paper newsletter and a digital newsletter which are significantly different, then both newsletters may be entered.

Winners of the Newsletter competition are announced at the Department Convention, and the awards are presented to each winner at the Fall Conference.

To compete in the Digital Newsletter category each Post should submit one year of their post newsletter in digital format on a thumb drive (preferred), CD, or DVD. The submission will be judged by viewing the files on a computer screen. Other criteria outlined for traditional newsletters will apply.

To compete in the traditional Newsletter competition, each post should present one year of their Post Newsletter in a folder, binder or book. Judging is based on:

- a. Neatness and legibility as well as the information contained in the newsletters.
- b. Informative contents: Organized by activities/programs/news-information (from Post to Department and vice-versa).
- c. Content: Organized articles by officers and/or committees.
- d. Membership growth & retention: Newsletter contains information on recruiting, retaining, and renewing membership.
- e. Calendar of Events: A timely list of events scheduled to take place in the post and other events of importance that members should be aware of. (Items should contain dates, time and location of each event and should reflect timely notice to all members so members can participate in the events.)
- f. Judges Discretion: Judges overall opinion.

Any advertising contained in the newsletters should have a disclaimer to the effect that the below or above named business donates to and supports our Legion programs.

The Media & Communication Commission's goal is that every Post that publishes a newsletter will submit their newsletter for competition at the Department Convention. Newsletters submitted for competition should be hand delivered to the Department Convention Office before 9:00 am Friday, July 15, 2022 or must be mailed to The American Legion, Department of Missouri, ATTN: Media and Communications Commission, P.O. Box 179, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0179 so they arrive NLT July 8, 2022.

For information concerning this program, contact Commission Chairman John Buckwalter, 660-626-3626.



YOUR SUMMARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BENEFITS

Reserved for Members

RETAIL DISCOUNTS



OFFICE DEPOT/OFFICE MAX -

Members receive significant discounts on over 93,000 items online or in-store with a purchasing card printable online. Next day delivery is free on purchases of \$50 or more for American Legion members.



LIFESTATION - Members can receive special discounted rates on a medical alert system and a free extra item.

ADDED MEDICAL BENEFITS



DISCOUNTS ON HEARING AIDS

Members, family, and extended family are eligible for hearing care discounts from Amplifon Hearing Health Care. Benefits include: hearing aid low-price guarantee; convenient locations nationwide; risk-free 60-day trial period; 1-year free follow-up care; free 2-year supply of batteries (160 cells).

INSURANCE

LIFE INSURANCE THROUGH MUTUAL OF OMAHA -

Members aged 45-85 are eligible for guaranteed issue whole life policies. (May not be available in all states).



USAA - Provides a full range of financial products including: insurance, banking, investments, and financial advice. As an American Legion member, you are eligible to join. There are no membership fees to join USAA, and when you sign up, your eligible family members can join USAA as well.

AUTO RENTAL, RELOCATION, AND TRAVEL



AUTO RENTALS - Members can receive special discounts with ALAMO, NATIONAL, and ENTERPRISE.



NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES AND



ALLIED VAN LINES - Preferred savings on interstate (state-to-state) moving and in-transit storage.



GOV VACATION REWARDS -

Members can get the best discount available on travel including airfare, hotel, car rental, vacation packages, cruises, and more.



VETERANS HOLIDAYS - This

program offers members the opportunity to rent a furnished condominium for 2-8 people, for an entire week, for less than they would pay for a single hotel room.



THE AMERICAN LEGION TRAVEL CENTER

POWERED BY HOTELPLANNER

American Legion members can save on hotel stays by searching for name brand hotels in their desired area at discounted rates.



MOTEL 6 - Members receive a preferred discount at any of the 1,100 pet-friendly Motel 6 locations in the U.S. and Canada.



WYNDHAM HOTEL GROUP - Special savings off the best available rate at thousands of participating hotels throughout the world!



NOTE: These discount offers are valid at participating locations and are not valid with any other discounts or special prices. The American Legion does not guarantee any discounts.

ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR VETERAN BENEFITS

BENEFIT ASSISTANCE - The American Legion helps all veterans obtain full medical, career, and education benefits, as well as assistance in preparing VA claims applications.

VETERANS' REPRESENTATION - The American Legion is the nation's largest and most effective advocate in Washington, D.C., for veterans, troops, and their families. The American Legion fights every day on Capitol Hill and across the country for a quality VA health-care system, improved benefits processing, and a decent quality of life for active-duty military personnel.

ACCREDITED SERVICE OFFICERS - The American Legion has nearly 3,000 trained experts in veteran benefits nationwide. Visitors of www.legion.org can search online for the service officer nearest to them.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS - The American Legion works closely with numerous employers, lenders, and agencies, including the Department of Labor and the Small Business Administration, to produce hundreds of career events across the country each year. The Legion is also the nation's leading advocate for veteran entrepreneurs and job candidates who have service-connected disabilities.

TOP-RANKED MEMBER MAGAZINE - You'll receive a full year's subscription to *The American Legion Magazine*, the nation's most widely circulated publication for veterans and top-ranked magazine, among all titles, for readership. Each issue is packed with features, commentaries, interviews, military history, photos, and more of interest to America's veterans.

The American Legion ★ P.O. Box 7017 ★ Indianapolis, IN 46207

**MAKE SURE YOU ARE RECEIVING
ALL THE BENEFITS AS A MEMBER OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION!**

TRAVEL PROTECTION WHEN YOU NEED IT!

Emergency Assistance Plus is a plan that protects you and your family if you get sick or hurt while traveling in the U.S. or abroad. Available for Legionnaires and their families, EA+ gives you access to 24-hour emergency medical assistance services that your primary insurance typically will NOT cover!



EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE
PLUS

From Your American Legion Department

HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE EA+ SERVICES AVAILABLE TO YOU*

MEDICAL EVACUATION



Emergency Medical Monitoring by an EA+ medical expert to make sure you get the best care in a medical emergency.

Air Ambulance or Emergency Medical Evacuation if deemed medically necessary to get you to a more appropriate medical facility quickly if your current facility can't properly treat your medical condition.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE



Prescription Replacement Assistance if your medications are lost or stolen.

24-Hour Doctor/ER/Dentist/Attorney Locator

Assistance to help you quickly find a professional no matter where you are in the world.

ASSISTANCE FOR COMPANIONS



One Round-Trip Economy-Class Airline Ticket to bring a loved one to your bedside if you're traveling alone and become hospitalized.

Airfare Home for Dependent Children or Grandchildren who are left unattended if you're unable to care for them due to your hospitalization.

Ticket Home for a Traveling Companion if you are evacuated, transported home or pass away while away from home.

TRANSPORTATION HOME



Transportation Home after hospitalization via a one-way airline ticket, arranged and provided by EA+.

Nurse Escort provided if deemed medically necessary to help ensure you get proper medical care during your trip home.

Return of Deceased Remains service to bring your body home if you pass away while traveling.

Vehicle Return if you can't drive your vehicle back home because your medical condition prohibits it AND your companion can't drive it either.

OTHER VITAL TRAVEL ASSISTANCE



Destination Intelligence regarding weather, travel, health, inoculations, travel restrictions, and special events.

Real-time Security Intelligence in the event you feel threatened by political unrest, social instability, weather conditions, or health hazards.

Lost Luggage Assistance helps you track down any lost luggage, personal items or documents.

Language Interpretation Assistance to connect you with an interpreter over the phone.

AND SO MUCH MORE ...

If you get sick or hurt away from home, Legionnaire Emergency Assistance Plus® (EA+®) gets you the help you need!

*This is only an outline of the plan's features. Hospitalization is a requirement to be eligible for some services. All services must be arranged and provided by EA+. Please read your Member Guide carefully to understand all the services available to you, as well as any rules and regulations. Visit www.theLIT.com/Emergency-Assistance-Plus to view a sample of the EA+ Plan details.

INDYCAR FAN LANDSCAPE

57M INDYCAR Fans

70%

Current or Former
Military Service
(More likely than Gen. Pop)

66% Male

34% Female

1 out of **2** fans

aged **45** & under

INDYCAR FAN ENGAGEMENT

70%

more likely to
consider a brand
after seeing a
sponsor

82%

more likely to be
loyal towards a
brand that
sponsors their
sport

79%

Engaged with
brands after
seeing a
sponsorship on
television

PARTNERSHIP SUCCESSES

MEDIA EXPOSURE

Indianapolis 500 alone
generated over **\$2M**
in media value

Most efficient ad buy in
the history of the
American Legion -

\$14M in earned
media value for the 2021
racing season



DEPARTMENT & POST IN-MARKET ACTIVATION

Opportunities for both **Departments and Posts** to utilize the racing platform to **drive membership** and **fundraising efforts**.

Departments of **Indiana, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Oregon, Washington, Texas, Ohio and California** participated at some level whether it was providing honor guard for pre-race ceremonies, hosting an event at racetrack/post to staffing The American Legion display space in the INDYCAR fan areas.

FUNDRAISING

Single-largest 1-day fundraising effort in the American Legion history on Giving Tuesday

\$2M donation to
VCF and Veteran
Suicide from Veterans
United Home Loans



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Partnered with **Carvana** to create a **Salute to Service #48 car livery** for July 4th race at Mid-Ohio where **PNC Dan Dellinger** also served as **Grand Marshal**.

Developing and **growing relationships** with **INDYCAR, Chip Ganassi Racing** partners and **industry partners**.

RESOURCES



[Jimmie Johnson PSAs](#)



[Chip Ganassi Racing](#)



[2022 NTT INDYCAR Series Schedule](#)



To: Marketing Commission

From: Paul A. Evenson
Chairman, Marketing Commission

Dean L. Kessel
Chief Marketing Officer

Subject: INDYCAR #48 Sponsorship Overview

Date: December 9, 2021

As a follow up from our meeting in October, you will find the **INDYCAR #48 Sponsorship Overview** to serve as a snapshot of year one results. This overview showcases our success specific to following key areas that align with marketing's primary goals to drive membership and donations:

- Media exposure
- Department and post in-market activation
- Fundraising
- Business Development

You will also find additional resources such as information on Chip Ganassi Racing, NTT INDYCAR Series and links to our Jimmie Johnson PSAs.

We encourage you to share this this document within your Department, at your Post and with your fellow Legionnaires to celebrate 2021 and garner excitement for 2022.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Category I -- Legionnaire to recruit **3 New Members** by **May 10, 2022** will be announced during General Session.

Category II -- Legionnaire to recruit **5 New Members** by **May 10, 2022** will receive a Certificate.

Category III -- Legionnaire to recruit **10 New Members** by **May 10, 2022** will receive a Plaque.

Category IV -- Legionnaire to recruit **25 New Members** by **May 10, 2022** will receive a Plaque.

Category V -- Legionnaire to recruit **50 New Members** by **May 10, 2022** will receive a Plaque.

Legion Post -- The Post with the highest percentage of its **2022** membership goal will be awarded \$100.00. Membership must be received at Department Headquarters by **July 1, 2022. (Postmarked not honored)**

Auxiliary Members -- Any Auxiliary member to recruit 3 **New Legion Members** for **2022** by **May 10, 2022** will receive a certificate. The Auxiliary member who recruits the most Legion Members will receive a certificate of recognition.

Recruiters Name should only be submitted once. This form should not be submitted to Department Headquarters **before April 10, 2022 to ensure proper credit is given to the recruiter. New Members names will be verified at Department. This form must be returned to Department no later **than May 10, 2022.****

Recruiters Name _____ Post No. _____

New Members Names:	Post No.	New Members Names:	Post No.
1 _____		2 _____	
3 _____		4 _____	
5 _____		6 _____	
7 _____		8 _____	
9 _____		10 _____	



CERTIFICATION FORM GOLD BRIGADE NEW MEMBER RECRUITER AWARD

POST: RETAIN COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

SEND TO: DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE THE MAY TARGET DATE

The following member in the Department of _____ qualifies for the Gold Brigade award for enrolling 50 or more new members into The American Legion by May target date. (Please attach the list of names with each nomination form).

First time qualifiers for the Gold Brigade receive:

a Gold Brigade cap pin, certificate, a Gold Brigade patch, and choice of a jacket, or sweater, or polo shirt with the Gold Brigade logo.

Second time qualifiers for the award receive:

a Gold Brigade certificate, patch, a "hash mark" for the sleeve, and the choice of either another Gold Brigade jacket, or sweater, or polo shirt with the Gold Brigade logo.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

This Gold Brigade award will be my:

- ☐ A. First "Gold Brigade" award
☐ B. Other (Specify 2nd or 3rd time qualified) _____

If you checked either box "A" or "B", check one: jacket sweater polo shirt

(Check size): ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ XXXL

NAME:		POST NUMBER:	
ADDRESS:		CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
PHONE:		# NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED (min 50)	

DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT (signature)

POST ADJUTANT (signature)

DATE

ADDRESS

DATE (Cannot be after May Target Date)

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

DEPARTMENT REMINDER - Forward a copy of this form and a copy of the list of new members to National Membership Division on or before the last day of May. Email: ia@legion.org or Fax: 317-630-1413.

2022 Membership Recruiter

This form is to be completed by the Post Adjutant or Post Membership Chairman to submit names for Membership Recruiter Awards. Send to Department Headquarters at P.O. Box 179, Jefferson City, MO 65102, no later than **May 10, 2022**.

Post # _____ District _____

Please Mail Pins To:

[illegible]

[illegible]



NOMINATION FORM "RECRUITER OF THE YEAR"

*** POST ADJUTANT SEND TO:**
DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

**** DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT SEND TO:**
MEMBERSHIP DIVISION
PO BOX 1055
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46206-1055
Email: ia@legion.org Fax: 317-630-1413

In the Department of _____, the *top new member recruiter* of membership enrolled for current membership year as of May target date, and transmitted to National Headquarters is:

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name:		Post:		Member ID No.	
Address:					
City, State, ZIP:					
Phone:					
Number of NEW MEMBERS enrolled (minimum 10): (Attach list of names and ID numbers of new members)					
Next Highest New Member Recruiter (Make additional copies if needed)					
Name:		Post:		Member ID No.	
Address:					
City, State, ZIP:					
Phone:					
Number of NEW MEMBERS enrolled (minimum 10): (Attach list of names and ID numbers of new members)					

Post Adjutant

Department Adjutant

Date

Date

Mail to reach on or before:

***Department Headquarters: May 14th**

****National Headquarters: Last Day of May**



2022 MEMBERSHIP AWARDS
Due May 10, 2022

Category I -- Legionnaire to recruit **3 New Members** will receive a certificate and entered in the \$50.00 drawing.

Category II -- Legionnaire to recruit **5 New Members** will receive a Certificate, and entered in the \$100.00 drawing.

Category III -- Legionnaire to recruit **10 New Members** will receive a Plaque, Department and entered in the \$150.00 drawing.

Category IV -- Legionnaire to recruit **25 New Members** will receive a Plaque, and entered in the \$200.00 drawing.

Category V -- Legionnaire to recruit **50 New Members** will receive a Plaque, and entered in the \$250.00 drawing.

Legion Post -- The Post with the highest percentage of its **2022** membership goal will be awarded \$100.00. Membership must be received at Department Headquarters by **July 1, 2022. (Postmarked not honored)**

Auxiliary Members -- Any Auxiliary member to recruit **3 New Legion Members** for **2022** by **May 10, 2022** will receive a certificate and entered in a drawing for \$50.00. The Auxiliary member who recruits the most Legion Members will receive a certificate of recognition.

Forms can be found on the department website at
www.missourilegion.org



CERTIFICATION FORM SILVER BRIGADE NEW MEMBER RECRUITER AWARD

POST: RETAIN COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

SEND TO: DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON OR BEFORE MAY TARGET DATE

The following member in the Department of _____ qualifies for the Silver Brigade Award for enrolling 25 to 49 **NEW MEMBERS** into The American Legion by **May Target Date**.

Silver Brigaders receive a silver pin and a Silver Brigade certificate.

NAME: _____ POST NO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ Number of **NEW MEMBERS** enrolled (25 to 49): _____

Department Adjutant (signature)

Post Adjutant (signature)

Date

Date

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

DEPARTMENT REMINDERS - Forward a copy of this form to the National Membership Division and a copy of the list of new members signed up to National Headquarters, **on or before the last day of May**.

A **NEW** member is defined as ANY eligible veteran who was not a paid member, in good standing, for the current membership year. Transfers do not count as new members.



MISSION BLUE POST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

THE AMERICAN LEGION INTERNAL AFFAIRS & MEMBERSHIP DIVISION

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**For assistance in completing this application, please contact your department.
You may find their contact information at www.legion.org/departments.**

POST GRANT (Application–Page 3): The Mission Blue Post Assistance Program (PAP) grant is intended to assist posts whose revenue has been negatively impacted from the effects of the COVID-19 health crisis within the community, as well as any government-mandated restrictions. The funds distributed from this grant are to be exclusively used to meet financial responsibilities associated with maintaining post facilities and community presence. Grants are only approved to cover costs and fees associated with mortgage payments, rent, insurance premiums, and/or utilities. Recipient posts are prohibited from using funds to maintain or cover a loss of income from any registered post business (including but not limited to post bars, cantinas, restaurants, etc.), paying post employees, building upgrades or repairs, taxes, fines/fees/penalties, or funding post activities and programs. Posts who meet all the required criteria may receive up to \$2,000.00 from the Mission Blue PAP fund. Department commanders/adjutants are encouraged to complete a Mission Blue grant application on behalf of the post. Applications for this program will be accepted up to July 1, 2022.

QUALIFYING CRITERIA: American Legion posts who meet all qualifying criteria for the Mission Blue grant are eligible to receive up to \$2,000.00. Department commanders/adjutants must certify the applicant post meets the following criteria:

- Must have filed all other required forms and reports as prescribed by the department & national headquarters.
- Must have actively participated in one or more American Legion program(s) within the last 18 months.
- Must have a financial need.
- Must have filed an IRS 990 form within the prescribed due date.
- Must provide documentation indicating that the post is properly incorporated.
- Must have a consolidated post report (CPR) on file.
- Must provide a certificate of insurance for all liability coverage naming The American Legion doing business as (dba) American Legion National Headquarters and the post's department as an additional insured. (Post must submit certificate of insurance declaration showing coverage.)

American Legion posts who do not have a CPR and/or a current certificate of insurance listing the American Legion National Headquarters as an additional insured may still qualify for receiving up to \$1,000.00 in grant funds.

REQUIRED APPLICATION INFORMATION (Application–Page 3): Department leadership must verify that applicant posts meet all the qualifying criteria prior to submission of the grant application. Posts and departments do not need to submit any bills or receipts along with grant applications. The application must be filled out completely and accurately to prevent delays in processing. Grant requests may be completed in the fillable PDF format and sent to departments for verification. **Departments may submit endorsed applications to national via email (ia@legion.org).** Any questions regarding this grant should be directed to the Internal Affairs & Membership Division.

APPROVAL SIGNATURE OF GRANT APPLICATIONS: Upon review, if additional information is needed, the department will be contacted. If the application is properly completed and all qualifying criteria and requirements are met, the Internal Affairs & Membership Division will endorse the application and forward a request for funds to the Finance Division. After review and approval by grant administrators, a check will be issued and forwarded to the department headquarters to disburse to the applicant post along with a grant fulfillment letter which will also include reporting instructions.

If any of the above steps have not been taken, the application will be returned to the department headquarters for further amendments or clarification. Applications not approved will be returned to the department headquarters with reasons for disapproval, who should then notify the applicant post.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Posts are required to submit a true and accurate report outlining how the grant funds were used (mortgage, rent, insurance premiums, and/or utilities) within **six months** of the check issue date. A copy of the report will be included within the grant fulfillment package sent to department. This report should be reviewed by department headquarters prior to forwarding it to Mission Blue administrators at national headquarters.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form contains a post information section to be completed by the post and a department verification section to be completed by department. Both sections must be completed in full. Departments will need to review the instructions and information within this document with the applicant post prior to endorsing the grant application.
2. Departments will need to obtain the necessary records to verify all qualifying criteria have been met. These are only needed for the department verification process and additional records do not need to be sent to national headquarters along with the application. The only items necessary for submission to national are the endorsed application and a copy of the certificate of insurance naming national headquarters as additional insured. If additional information is needed for the review process, a grant administrator will contact the department.
3. Departments will need to verify that the applicant post **has not received funds** from the Small Business Association (SBA) Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). This is a joint program between the federal government and private lending institutions that provide grants and/or loans to small businesses during times of crisis. Many of the approved expenses for that program also coincide with the approved expenses for American Legion Blue grants.
4. Mission Blue grants are strictly for assisting posts with facility related expenses (as outlined in Resolution 36, October 2020). such as insurance, rents, mortgage, utilities, etc. Bills, receipts, and itemized expenses are not required with this application nor when submitting the grant usage report.

REMINDER: Mission Blue PAP grants ARE NOT provided to cover costs or lost revenue associated with any post business, such as bars, cantinas, pubs, restaurants, club rooms, etc.

5. Ensure all sections of the application are complete and all requirements have been verified by the department headquarters.
6. Applications must be submitted via email or online to national headquarters by departments for approval. All applications sent directly to national headquarters by any means will be returned to the appropriate department headquarters without review or action.
7. If you have questions concerning the Mission Blue grant and application, please contact the Internal Affairs & Membership Division.

Before sending a Mission Blue PAP application to The American Legion National Headquarters, did you:

- ☐ Verify the applicant post has met all the required criteria for grant consideration?
- ☐ Complete all sections of the application?
- ☐ Attach the certificate of insurance showing national as additional insured?
- ☐ Sign and date the application?

[ATTENTION POSTS – Please Do Not Email Directly to National Headquarters](#)

The American Legion
Mission Blue Post Assistance Program
PO Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206
(317) 630-1330
Email: IA@legion.org

This form may be reproduced as needed



MISSION BLUE POST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

THE AMERICAN LEGION INTERNAL AFFAIRS & MEMBERSHIP DIVISION

POST INFORMATION:

Post Legal Name: _____ Post #: _____ Dept.: _____

Post Officer Requesting Grant: _____ Title: _____

Post Mailing Address: _____ City, State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ EIN: _____

Has the post ever received a Mission Blue grant? Yes No Amount received: \$ _____ Amount requested: \$ _____

The annual Consolidate Post Report (CPR) and a valid Certificate of Insurance are required by posts in order to receive grant funds totaling up to \$2,000.00. If one or both of those items are not filed with national headquarters, then only grant funds up to \$1,000.00 total may be awarded.

*If a post is a recipient of a Mission Blue PAP grant and would like to be contacted by staff from The American Legion National Headquarters to publicly share your story of how The American Legion assisted you, please indicate below. Your testimonial will be used in print, marketing and online American Legion mediums to promote fundraising efforts. Grants such as these are made possible from donations to support ongoing assistance for American Legion Posts, veterans, and their communities. **Accept Decline***

NOTE: DECLINING TO PARTICIPATE WITH AMERICAN LEGION MEDIA WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EVALUATION OF YOUR GRANT APPLICATION.

FOR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY:

Department Officer: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Amount requested: \$ _____

Department Headquarters certifies that the applicant post has met all the following criteria to receive Mission Blue grant(s) up to \$1,000.00 *(Must check all for post to be considered for grant approval.)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	All national and department-required annual forms have been submitted for the upcoming year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The post is a properly incorporated business within its home state.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The post has not received any funds via the Small Business Association (SBA) Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).
<input type="checkbox"/>	The post has filed their annual "Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax form 990 and any other official forms as mandated by their respective state.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The post agrees to use all funds dispersed by this grant to cover only approved expenses AND will provide a report to department demonstrating how those funds were used within 180 days of receipt of funds or no later than February 28, 2022. (NOTE: Department will need to relay all reports back to Blue PAP administrators at national headquarters.)

Department Headquarters certifies that the applicant post has met all the following criteria to receive Mission Blue grant(s) up to \$2,000.00 *(Must check all boxes above and both boxes below for post to be considered for approval of this total amount.)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	The Consolidated Post Report (CPR) for the current calendar year has been submitted to national headquarters.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The post is properly and adequately insured with the national headquarters listed as a 3rd party additionally insured.

DEPARTMENT OFFICER: Approve or Disapprove Recommended Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

This form should be sent to national headquarters for processing following department endorsement.

FOR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY:

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR: Approve or Disapprove Recommended Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

APPROVING AUTHORITY: Approve or Disapprove Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

2022 National Convention Fact Sheet

Hotel: Tru by Hilton/Home2 Suites, 515 N. Jefferson Street, Milwaukee, WI 53203

Registration Room: Thursday, August 25 3:30 p.m.-5:30p.m.
Friday, August 26- 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, August. 27 - 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Location: TBA

Missouri Caucus: Sunday, 1:00 pm, August 28th: Location: TBA

Missouri Party: August 27 (Pending)

Airport shuttle: Hotel Shuttle Service- No – (Taxi cabs, Uber, and Lyft)

Parking: Self-Parking: \$25.00 per day/In & Out

Complimentary Continental Breakfast: 6:00 am to 10:00 am daily

Room: Rooms Available: 5 Kings, 7 Doubles, 14 Queen Suite (1 bed),
3 Queen/Queen Suite (2 bed)

Amenities:

Swimming Pool – No

Fitness Facility – Yes

Coffee pot - In Room

Refrigerator - In Room

Microwave: In Room

Iron and board - Yes - In Room

Hair dryer - Yes - In Room

TV - Yes

Safe – Yes - In Rooms

Laundry Service –Coin operated washers and dryers

Internet services – Free to registered guest.

Parade: No Parade

Café/Shops: Many Shops and Cafe's within a mile of hotel

Grocery Store & Package Store: Yes - (within a mile distance of hotel)

Hotel is .8 miles from Convention Center shuttles will be provided

Registration and Housing Forms can be found on Department Website

2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Tru by Hilton/Home2 Suites
515 N Jefferson Street
Milwaukee, WI 53203

Housing Form Only

(Do not contact Hotel for reservation information)

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEGION HEADQUARTERS JULY 19, 2022

Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime telephone Email

Housing with

Spouse or other (Names)

Rooms are 1 or 2 persons. Additional occupancy add \$25.00

Circle your preference of Rooms type, however, there are no guarantees.

I prefer a room with (1 Bed - King) or (2 Beds - Doubles) **\$137.45** Tax included
(Identify type handicap – hearing – wheelchair - blindness)

ARRIVAL DATE

ARRIVAL TIME

DEPARTURE DATE

Housing (1st night's deposit only please)

Enclosed is my check payable to
The American Legion Dept. of MO
in the amount of \$137.45 tax included.

(Do not include registration or events, housing only please)

Send to: The American Legion, P.O. Box 179, Jefferson City, MO 65102

FOR REGISTRATION AND OTHER EVENTS USE OTHER FORM.

2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION
REGISTRATION & MISSOURI PARTY

Tru by Hilton/Home2 Suites
515 N Jefferson Street
Milwaukee, WI 53203

CUT-OFF DATE JULY 19, 2022

Name _____ Legion ID# _____

Post # _____ Unit # _____ Squadron # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime telephone _____ Email _____

REGISTRATION

\$25.00 per person

No one will be allowed in the Exhibit Hall, Emblem Sales, shuttle transportation or in the general session
if the registration fee is not paid.

**Auxiliary members attending as delegates or alternates must
pay their registration fee through the Auxiliary.**

Guest's name: _____

(#) Registration fee @ \$25.00 per person \$ _____

(#) Missouri Party (Pending) \$ _____

**Make check payable to The American Legion
Dept. of MO, P.O. Box 179, Jefferson City, MO 65102**

Total \$ _____

Post Excellence Award

To qualify for the Post Excellence Award, a post is required to achieve excellence in four areas: membership, submission of the Consolidated Post Report (CPR), attaining a 90 percent renewal rate and community activity.

The purposes of this award is membership growth, exposure of American Legion values to the youth of the community, and increased visibility of the American Legion Family through service projects. A post achieving this qualification will have had numerous post members involved in planning and achieving these goals. Many posts are most likely already active in these areas and will qualify without extra effort. Others, however, will need to increase their efforts in one or more areas to qualify for the award.

The standard to be achieved in each area is as follows:

Membership: Post must attain at least 103 percent of their membership goal. At least one post officer attends district meetings.

Consolidated Post Report: CPRs must be submitted by July 1. The American Legion's federal charter requires the submission of an annual report to Congress on activities for the year. MyLegion.org has made it simple for a post to submit its CPR in a timely manner.

90% Renewal Rate: The post must renew at least 90 percent of their members that were on the 2020 roster.

Community Activity: The post must conduct an event that connects the local community with The American Legion post. The objective is to open your doors, welcome the community in, and educate them on what The American Legion is all about and how the post is an asset to the community. Posts do not need to have a physical building to accomplish this. This activity can be held in a park, a community center, or anywhere the post can welcome and interact with the local community.

The district commander responsible for the post will certify a post as having achieved the four specified criteria. The district commander will submit a list of posts meeting the criteria to department headquarters. That list should include the post name, phone number, address and commander's name. If possible, accompany the last two criteria with copies of press releases submitted to the local media about the projects to show that the projects were not only accomplished but that an attempt was made to enhance the image of The American Legion through local media. The copy submitted should include a date and time stamp showing receipt by the media outlet.

The department adjutant will transmit information as posts qualify to:

The American Legion National Headquarters
Attn: Membership
P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206-1055



**NATIONAL COMMANDER PAUL E. DILLARD
2022 MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PIN
CERTIFICATION FORM**



**Please make sure that the address, phone number and email address
provided is for the recruiter and not the post**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Membership ID Number: _____

Street Address or PO Box: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

☐ MAIL TO RECRUITER ☐ MAIL TO POST

TO QUALIFY YOU NEED TO RECRUIT (3) NEW MEMBERS INTO THE AMERICAN LEGION.

(A NEW MEMBER IS DEFINED AS ANY ELIGIBLE VETERAN JOINING FOR THE 2022 MEMBERSHIP YEAR WHO WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DURING THE 2021 MEMBERSHIP YEAR). TRANSFERS DO NOT COUNT AS NEW MEMBERS.)

PLEASE FORWARD THE NAMES OF NEW SAL MEMBERS OR AUXILIARY MEMBERS TO YOUR SQUADRON OR UNIT FOR USE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS. CONTACT YOUR STATE HEADQUARTERS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED BEFORE SUBMISSION. PINS WILL NOT BE MAILED UNTIL THEY ARE VERIFIED ON THE NATIONAL DATABASE.

THE DEADLINE FOR THIS INCENTIVE IS JUNE 30, 2022.

(3) NEW MEMBERS:

(Include full name, ID number, department, post)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

**Return completed forms to:
The American Legion
National Internal Affairs & Membership Division
PO Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206**

**Fax: 317-630-1413
Email: kadams@legion.org**

National Commander's Pin Incentive Program

American Legion National Commander Paul E. Dillard will award his national commander "No Veteran Left Behind" membership excellence pin to any Legionnaire who obtains three new members into The American Legion.

A new member is any eligible person joining for the 2022 membership year who was not a member of The American Legion during the 2021 membership year. Transfers do not count as new members.

Each member listed must be eligible for membership in The American Legion. Forward names of Sons of The American Legion members or Auxiliary members to your detachment or unit for use in their respective incentive programs.

Only one pin will be awarded per individual. Upon receipt, national membership staff will confirm the names and mail the pin directly to the person who earned it.

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
October 14-15, 2020
Virtual**

Resolution No. 35: Insurance Requirements

Origin: Finance Commission

Submitted by: Finance Commission

WHEREAS, The American Legion's charter is codified in 36 USC 21701 et seq and under this statutory code, The American Legion may: (a) establish and maintain offices to conduct its activities, (b) sue and be sued, (c) establish state, territorial and post organizations, and (d) have the exclusive right to use, manufacture and control the adopted organization emblems; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, its state, territorial and post organizations have the exclusive rights to use the name "The American Legion" or "American Legion" (collectively "Name"); and

WHEREAS, The names, emblems, trademarks and copyrights of The American Legion comprise The American Legion intellectual property (collectively "Tradenames"); and

WHEREAS, The American Legion's Tradenames consists of assets requiring legal and financial protections through insurance coverage, and

WHEREAS, It is recommended that The American Legion's state, territorial and post organizations have their own protective insurance coverage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled virtually on October 14-15, 2020, That because The American Legion owns, controls, protects and defends The American Legion's Tradenames, this resolution is necessary to dictate protective standards over the Tradenames; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That The American Legion, via insurance policies, protect itself, and its Tradenames, from liability and subsequently strongly urges all American Legion departments, department-chartered intermediate bodies and posts do the same; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That due to the need to protect The American Legion's Tradenames from liability it shall be required forthwith that when any American Legion department, department-chartered intermediate body, post or organization use The American Legion's Name or Tradenames and an insurance policy is obtained, the group utilizing this insurance policy shall specifically in the insurance policy hold The American Legion harmless and named as an additional insured on any, and all, insurance policies; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That The American Legion's national adjutant, or designee, has complete authority to independently investigate, confirm and report that any, and all, insurance policy(ies) purchased by an American Legion department, department-chartered intermediate body, post or organization shall specify that The American Legion is held harmless and named as an additional insured on any, and all, insurance policies; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That The American Legion's National Executive Committee strongly urges that all American Legion departments follow similar courses of protective action, to wit: (1) require all of the department's own intermediate chartered bodies and posts that obtain insurance policies hold their respective American Legion departments harmless and also named as an additional insured on any, and all, insurance policy(ies) and (2) that the department adjutant, or said designee, have the complete authority to independently investigate, confirm and report that any insurance policy(ies) purchased by the department's intermediate body or post shall hold its respective department also harmless and named as an additional insured on any, and all, insurance policies.

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ANNOUNCING 2022 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Basic Criteria for Scholarship Awards

The student must be a resident of Missouri. Applicants must be under the age of 21, unmarried and a descendant* of a veteran with at least ninety days active service in the U. S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, who received an Honorable Discharge for such service. A photocopy of the veteran's DD 214, discharge or separation notice must accompany the scholarship application. Any additional requirements for each scholarship are on the reverse side of the application.

COVID restrictions in 2021 limited attendance at Boys State and Girls State, and resulted in the cancellation of Cadet Patrol. For 2022 Scholarships with the eligibility criteria of "having attended a session of Missouri Boys State, Missouri Girls State, or Missouri Cadet Patrol" that requirement may be met by having attended the 2021 session of Boys State or Girls State, or by being selected to attend the 2022 session of Boys State, Girls State, or Cadet Patrol.

Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship Fund - Two awards of \$1,000 each are given each year. A boy who has attended or has been selected to attend The American Legion Boys State of Missouri or a full session of the Department's Cadet Patrol Academy. The second award is given to a girl who has attended or has been selected to attend The American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State program or a full session of the Department's Cadet Patrol Academy.

M.D. "Jack" Murphy Memorial Nurses Training Fund - Currently one \$1,000 award is given each year, and may, by application, be extended for a second year. This award is available to a Missouri boy or girl training to be a Registered Nurse, and may be used in their freshman or subsequent college years. The student must have graduated in the top forty percent of their high school class or have a "C" or equivalent standing from their last college or university semester. Scholarships are awarded for one year, payable \$375 per semester.

Joseph J. Frank Scholarship – Five awards of \$750.00 are given annually to individuals who are descendants of a veteran. Applicant must have attended the 2021 or has been selected to attend the 2022 session of The American Legion Boys State or The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program. Applicants must be unmarried, under the age of 21, a current resident of the state of Missouri and must use the scholarship as a full time student in an accredited college or university.

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Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship - Two awards of \$750.00 are given annually in memory of the first Missourian to serve as National Commander of The American Legion. Eligible are individuals who are currently members of The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, or the Sons of The American Legion, or a descendant* of a member of any thereof. Applicants must be unmarried, a resident of Missouri, under the age of 21, and must use the scholarship as a full-time student in an accredited college or university and.

Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship - Two \$750.00 awards are given annually to a student planning on obtaining a degree in education, in honor of this Past National Executive Committeeman from Missouri. To be eligible, individuals must: (1) be a descendant* of a veteran who served 90 or more days of active duty in the armed forces and having an honorable discharge; (2) be a Missouri resident; (3) use the award as a full-time student at an accredited college or university; (4) provide a copy of the discharge certificate for the veteran on whose the application is made; and (6) submit an essay of 500 words or less on the subject **In your opinion, what was the most significant world event of this past year?**

Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship - One \$750.00 award will be awarded, annually. (1) Each school in the State of Missouri may nominate **one** student to be considered for the award. (2) The nominee will be selected on athletic, scholastic and leadership abilities. The nominee should be deeply involved in community and school activities. (4) Must use the award as a full-time student at an accredited college or university.

Direct all questions concerning scholarships to:

**Mr. John Buckwalter, Chair
Education and Scholarship Committee
(660) 626-3626**

Completed applications should be mailed no later than April 20, 2022 to:

**The American Legion Department of Missouri, Inc.
Attn: Education and Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 179
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0179**

***ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS ***

Scholarship applications

may be reproduced as necessary. Copies of the scholarship applications may also be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org

Some applications require a counselor's statement be attached.

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION
Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship

(Must be typewritten or printed legibly)

Full name of applicant _____
Complete Address _____
Phone # Home () _____ Work () _____
Date of Birth _____ Graduation Date _____ SAT/ACT Score _____

This application is based on the membership of The American Legion Family, i.e., Legion Member, Auxiliary Member, Sons of The American Legion Member, or a **descendant*** of any member thereof.

Legion Family Members Full Name _____ Membership Number _____

American Legion Post Number or Legion Auxiliary Unit Number or S.A.L. Squadron Number

Family combined gross annual income _____
Number of children under 18 in the family _____
Name and complete address of High School _____

Applicant's signature certifies that he / she understands scholarship eligibility requirements and will adhere to its conditions.

Applicant's signature certifies that he / she is not related to any member of the reviewing Education and Scholarship Committee; John Buckwalter, Mark Reed, Rose Noonan, Vickie Buss, or Robert Maddox.

Applicant's signature grants The American Legion Department of Missouri the right to use applicant's name and / or likeness to publicize the Scholarship Program.

_____ Date _____
Applicant's signature

This application for scholarship aid is being submitted with my knowledge and approval.

_____ Date _____
Signature of Parent / Guardian

All inquiries should be directed to: Mr. John Buckwalter, Chair (660) 626-3626
Letter will notify recipients after July 1, 2022.

Completed application should be mailed no later than April 20, 2022 to:
The American Legion Department of Missouri, Inc.
Attn: Education and Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 179
Jefferson City MO 65102-0179

Please read carefully and follow all eligibility requirements on reverse.

Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship - Two recipients \$750.00 each.

The \$750.00 scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of the student's first semester at their college of choice. Registrar's certification of enrollment is required before payment will be made. A check will be issued to joint payees, the recipient and the Scholarship and Awards Officer or equivalent official at the school.

Basis for Eligibility:

1. Must be a member of The American Legion Family, i.e., Legion Member, Auxiliary Member, S.A.L. Member, or a descendant* of any member thereof.
2. Be a resident of the state of Missouri.
3. An unmarried dependent under the age of 21.
4. Must be attending an accredited college / university as a full-time student.
5. Consideration for scholarship will be determined annually for high school graduates in NEED of financial aid to attend a college / university.
6. Scholarship must be used the first fall semester of a college / university following graduation from high school.

(*) DEFINITION OF "DESCENDANT": Any child, grandchild or great grandchild of a veteran who is unmarried and under the age of 21 and is (1) A legitimate child. (2) A child legally adopted. (3) A stepchild of and living in the veteran's home. (4) An illegitimate child (when necessary proof of relationship is provided).

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

COMMANDER'S SCHOLARSHIP

(Must be typewritten or printed legibly)

Full name of applicant _____

Complete mailing address _____

Phone # Home () _____ Phone # Work () _____

Date and place of birth _____

Name of Institution Attending _____

Address of Institution _____

Year in College _____ Marital status _____ Number of dependants _____

Combined Gross Annual Income (not taxable income) _____ Are you using the GI Bill? _____

Are you a member of The American Legion? _____ If yes, Post # _____

Payments of this scholarship will be in accordance with the financial rules of the institution you are attending.

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Applicants signature

Date

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The American Legion Department of Missouri, Inc.

Attn: Education and Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 179

Jefferson City MO 65102-0179

Please read carefully and follow all eligibility requirements on reverse.

Two \$1000.00 Scholarships will be awarded annually to eligible veterans who are currently or planning to attend a vocational technical college, college or university in the state of Missouri. The Education and Scholarship Committee of The American Legion, Department of Missouri will determine the recipients of the scholarship.

Basis for eligibility:

1. Applicant must have served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force or Coast Guard for a minimum of 90 days and received an Honorable Discharge. **Photocopy of DD-214, Discharge or Separation papers must be included with application.**
2. Applicant must be enrolled or accepted, as a full time student, in an accredited vocational technical college, college or university in the state of Missouri. **A letter verifying enrollment or acceptance from the institution must be attached to application.**
3. Applicant must be a resident of the state of Missouri.
4. The scholarship must be used the following semester after it is awarded.

The scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of the student's first semester at their college of choice. Registrar's certification of enrollment is required before payment will be made. A check will be issued to joint payees, the recipient and the Scholarship and Awards Officer or equivalent official at the school.

**Please direct questions concerning the scholarship to Mr. John Buckwalter.
Phone (660) 626-3626.**

**Completed application and supporting documentation should be submitted by
April 20, 2022.**

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION
Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship

(Must be typewritten or printed legibly)

Full name of applicant _____
Complete Address _____
Phone # Home () _____ Work () _____
Date of Birth _____ Graduation Date _____ SAT/ACT Score _____

* Full name of (veteran) and your relationship i.e.; parent, grandparent or great grandparent

*Name _____ *Relationship _____

Family combined gross annual income _____

Number of children under 18 in the family _____

Name and complete address of High School _____

Attach typewritten essay of 500 words or less.

In your opinion, what was the most significant event of the past year?

Applicant's signature certifies that he / she understands scholarship eligibility requirements and will adhere to its conditions.

Applicant's signature certifies that he / she is not related to any member of the reviewing Education and Scholarship Committee; John Buckwalter, Mark Reed, Rose Noonan, Vickie Buss, or Robert Maddox

Applicant's signature grants The American Legion Department of Missouri the right to use applicant's name and / or likeness to publicize the Scholarship Program.

_____ Date _____

Applicant's signature

This application for scholarship aid is being submitted with my knowledge and approval.

_____ Date _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian

All inquiries should be directed to: Mr. John Buckwalter, Chairman (660) 626-3626

Letter will notify recipients after July 1, 2022.

Completed application should be mailed no later than April 20, 2022 to:

The American Legion Department of Missouri, Inc.

Attn: Education and Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 179

Jefferson City MO 65102-0179

Please read carefully and follow all eligibility requirements on reverse.

Erman W. Taylor Americanism Scholarship -Three recipients of \$750.00 each

The \$750.00 scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of the student's first semester at their college of choice. Registrar's certification of enrollment is required before payment will be made. A check will be issued to joint payees, the recipient and the Scholarship and Awards Officer or equivalent official at the school.

Basis for Eligibility:

1. Must be the descendent* of a veteran having served 90 days on active duty in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States, and having an honorable discharge. A copy of the veteran's discharge or separation notice must be submitted with application. The copy must show the date the veteran entered service and the date the veteran left service
2. Be a resident of the state of Missouri.
3. Consideration for scholarship will be determined annually for high school graduates in NEED of financial aid to attend a college / university.
4. Student must be planning to major in education. A counselor's statement must be attached. The counselor's statement should be on school letterhead, attest to the student's ability and desire to major in education or a related field, and must be signed by the school counselor.
5. Scholarship must be used the first fall semester of a college / university following graduation from high school.

(*) DEFINITION OF "DESCENDANT": Any child, grandchild or great grandchild of a veteran who is unmarried and under the age of 21 and is (1) A legitimate child. (2) A child legally adopted. (3) A stepchild of and living in the veteran's home. (4) An illegitimate child (when necessary proof of relationship is provided).

This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org

**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

Joseph J. Frank Scholarship

(Must be typewritten or printed legibly)

Full name of applicant _____

Complete Address _____

Phone # Home () _____

Work () _____

Date of Birth _____

Graduation Date _____

SAT/ACT Score _____

Year applicant attended Missouri Boys / Girls State _____

* Full name of (veteran) and your relationship i.e.; parent, grandparent or great grandparent

*Name _____

*Relationship _____

Family combined gross annual income _____

Number of children under 18 in the family _____

Name and complete address of High School _____

What community activities do you or have you participated in?

Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Applicant's signature certifies that he / she understands scholarship eligibility requirements and will adhere to its conditions.

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Applicant's signature grants The American Legion Department of Missouri the right to use applicant's name and / or likeness to publicize the Scholarship Program.

Date _____

Applicant's signature

This application for scholarship aid is being submitted with my knowledge and approval.

Date _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian

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Letter will notify recipients after July 1, 2022.

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Attn: Education and Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 179

Jefferson City MO 65102-0179

Please read carefully and follow all eligibility requirements on reverse.

Joseph J. Frank Scholarship - Five awards of \$750.00 each.

The \$750.00 scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of the student's first semester at their college of choice. Registrar's certification of enrollment is required before payment will be made. A check will be issued to joint payees, the recipient and the Scholarship and Awards Officer or equivalent official at the school.

Basis for Eligibility:

1. One boy who has attended a full session of Missouri Boys State in 2021 or who has been selected to attend Missouri Boys State or Missouri Cadet Patrol in 2022 or one girl who has attended a full session of Missouri Girls State in 2021 or who has been selected to attend Missouri Girls State or Missouri Cadet Patrol in 2022.
2. Must be the descendent* of a veteran having served 90 days on active duty in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States, and having an honorable discharge. A copy of the veteran's discharge or separation notice must be submitted with the application. The copy must show the date the veteran entered service and the date the veteran left service.
3. Be a resident of the state of Missouri.
4. An unmarried dependent under the age of 21.
5. Must be attending an accredited college / university as a full-time student.
6. Consideration for scholarship will be determined annually for high school graduates in NEED of financial aid to attend a college / university.
7. Scholarship must be used the first fall semester of a college / university following graduation from high school.

(*) DEFINITION OF "DESCENDANT": Any child, grandchild or great grandchild of a veteran who is unmarried and under the age of 21 and is (1) A legitimate child. (2) A child legally adopted. (3) A stepchild of and living in the veteran's home. (4) An illegitimate child (when necessary proof of relationship is provided).

This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org

**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship Fund

(Must be typewritten or printed legibly)

Full name of applicant _____

Complete Address _____

Phone # Home () _____

Work () _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Graduation Date _____

SAT/ACT Score _____

Year applicant attended or is selected to attend Missouri Boys State/Girls State or Cadet Patrol Academy _____

* Full name of (veteran) and your relationship i.e.; parent, grandparent or great grandparent

*Name _____

*Relationship _____

Family combined gross annual income _____

Number of children under 18 in the family _____

Name and complete address of High School _____

What community activities do you or have you participated in?

Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Applicant's signature certifies that he / she understands scholarship eligibility requirements and will adhere to its conditions.

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Applicant's signature grants The American Legion Department of Missouri the right to use applicant's name and / or likeness to publicize the Scholarship Program.

_____ Date _____

Applicant's signature

This application for scholarship aid is being submitted with my knowledge and approval.

_____ Date _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian

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The American Legion Department of Missouri, Inc.

Attn: Education and Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 179

Jefferson City MO 65102-0179

Please read carefully and follow all eligibility requirements on reverse.

Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship Fund-Two recipients of \$1,000.00

The \$1,000.00 scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of the student's first semester at their college of choice. Registrar's certification of enrollment is required before payment will be made. A check will be issued to joint payees, the recipient and the Scholarship and Awards Officer or equivalent official at the school.

Basis for Eligibility:

1. One boy who has attended a full session of Missouri Boys State in 2021 or who has been selected to attend Missouri Boys State or Missouri Cadet Patrol in 2022
2. One girl who has attended a full session of Missouri Girls State in 2021 or who has been selected to attend Missouri Girls State or Missouri Cadet Patrol in 2022.
3. Must be the descendent* of a veteran having served 90 days on active duty in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States, and having an honorable discharge. A copy of the veteran's discharge or separation notice must be submitted with application.
The copy must show the date the veteran entered service and the date the veteran left service.
4. Be a resident of the state of Missouri.
5. An unmarried dependent under the age of 21.
6. Must be attending an accredited college / university as a full-time student.
7. Consideration for scholarship will be determined annually for high school graduates in NEED of financial aid to attend a college / university.
8. Scholarship must be used the first fall semester of a college / university following graduation from high school.

(*) DEFINITION OF "DESCENDANT": Any child, grandchild or great grandchild of a veteran who is unmarried and under the age of 21 and is (1) A legitimate child. (2) A child legally adopted. (3) A stepchild of and living in the veterans home. (4) An illegitimate child (when necessary proof of relationship is provided).

This scholarship applications may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org

**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

M.D. "Jack" Murphy Memorial Nurses Training Scholarship

(Must be typewritten or printed legibly)

Full name of applicant _____

Complete Address _____

Phone # Home () _____

Work () _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Graduation Date _____

SAT/ACT Score _____

* Full name of (veteran) and your relationship i.e.; parent, grandparent or great grandparent

*Name _____

*Relationship _____

Family combined gross annual income _____

Number of children under 18 in the family _____

Name and complete address of High School _____

Applicant's signature certifies that he / she understands scholarship eligibility requirements and will adhere to its conditions.

Applicant's signature certifies that he / she is not related to any member of the reviewing Education and Scholarship Committee; John Buckwalter, Mark Reed, Rose Noonan, Vickie Buss, or Robert Maddox.

Applicant's signature grants The American Legion Department of Missouri the right to use applicant's name and / or likeness to publicize the Scholarship Program.

_____ Date _____

Applicant's signature

This application for scholarship aid is being submitted with my knowledge and approval.

_____ Date _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian

All inquiries should be directed to Mr. John Buckwalter, Chair (660) 626-3626

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Attn: Education and Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 179

Jefferson City MO 65102-0179

Please read carefully and follow all eligibility requirements on reverse.

M. D. "Jack" Murphy Memorial Nurses Scholarship - One award of \$1,000.00.

The scholarship may be extended for one additional year by reapplying.

The \$1,000.00 scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of the student's first semester at their college of choice. Registrar's certification of enrollment is required before payment will be made. A check will be issued to joint payees, the recipient and the Scholarship and Awards Officer or equivalent official at the school.

Basis for Eligibility:

1. One applicant planning a career as a Registered Nurse. The scholarship must be used the first fall semester upon completion of high school.
2. Must be the descendent* of a veteran having served 90 days on active duty in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States, and having an honorable discharge. A copy of the veteran's discharge or separation notice must be submitted with the application. The copy must show the date the veteran entered service and the date the veteran left service.
3. Be a resident of the state of Missouri.
4. Shall be an unmarried dependent under the age of 21.
5. Must be attending an accredited college / university as a full-time student.
6. Consideration for scholarship will be determined annually for high school graduates in NEED of financial aid to attend a college / university.
7. Applicant must graduate in the top 40% of his / her class.
8. A counselor's statement must be attached. The statement should be on school letterhead, attest to the student's ability and desire to major in nursing, certify that the student is in the top 40% of their class, and be signed by the school counselor.

(*) DEFINITION OF "DESCENDANT": Any child, grandchild or great grandchild of a veteran who is unmarried and under the age of 21 and is (1) A legitimate child. (2) A child legally adopted. (3) A stepchild of person and living in the veterans home. (4) An illegitimate child (when necessary proof of relationship is provided).

This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION
Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship

This application is limited to **only one student per high school**. The student is to be selected by the faculty of the school based on the criteria listed on the reverse side of this application.

(Must be typewritten or printed legibly. Use plain paper to add supporting information)

Name and Address of High School _____	
Counselor's Name and Phone Number _____	()
Full name of applicant _____	
Complete Address _____	
Phone # Home () _____	Date of Birth _____
SAT/ACT Score _____	Overall G.P.A. _____
Family combined gross annual income _____	
Number of children under 18 in the family _____	
List athletic activities applicant participated _____	
in while attending High School _____	
College applicant plans to attend _____	
Has he/she received an athletic scholarship? _____	If yes, which sport? _____
Extra circular activities applicant _____	
participated in? _____	
Community Service activities applicant _____	
participated in? _____	

Applicant's signature certifies that he / she understands scholarship eligibility requirements and will adhere to its conditions.

Applicant's signature certifies that he / she is not related to any member of the reviewing Education and Scholarship Committee; John Buckwalter, Mark Reed, Rose Noonan, Vickie Buss, or Robert Maddox.

Applicant's signature grants The American Legion Department of Missouri the right to use applicant's name and / or likeness to publicize the Scholarship Program.

_____ Date _____
Applicant's signature

This application for scholarship aid is being submitted with my knowledge and approval.

_____ Date _____
Signature of Parent / Guardian

Please read carefully and follow all eligibility requirements. They must be strictly adhered to.

Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship – One award of \$750.00.

The scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of the student's first semester at their college of choice. Registrar's certification of enrollment is required before payment will be made. A check will be issued to joint payees, the recipient and the Scholarship and Awards Officer or equivalent official at the school. **The faculty of each High School in the state of Missouri may submit only one student for this scholarship.** The Education & Scholarship Committee of The American Legion, Department of Missouri will determine the recipient of the scholarship. The decision of the Committee shall be final.

Supporting Information may be submitted as needed/desired.

Basis for Eligibility:

1. Each High School in the state of Missouri may submit only one application for this award. Applicant must be selected by the faculty of the High School he/she is attending based on the individuals financial need, participation in athletics, participation in school activities/clubs, volunteer work, exceptional leadership qualities, high moral standards and extreme patriotism.
2. Recipient must be a full-time student in an accredited college or university in the state of Missouri.
3. Applicant must be a resident of the state of Missouri.
4. Must be attending an accredited college / university as a full-time student.

The \$750.00 will be paid at the beginning of the student's first semester at their college of choice. Registrar's certification of enrollment is required before payment will be made. A check will be issued to joint payees, the recipient and the Scholarship and Awards Officer or equivalent official at the school.

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Attn: Education and Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 179

Jefferson City MO 65102-0179

This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org

“TOOT OUR HORNS AWARD PROGRAM”

A project of the Media and Communications Commission, Department of Missouri

This program is to encourage each post in Missouri to promote the American Legion in local and state media; to increase participation in district and department functions; to improve public relations with non-members; to encourage posts to set and attain goals they can be proud of in support of American Legion and veteran programs; to encourage non-member veterans to join the American Legion, and to encourage posts to develop a line of communication between them and their members.

A ‘TOOT OUR HORN plaque’ will be presented to each post qualifying with “BARS” to be added for each completed membership year that the post participates in this program. This application **MUST BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30th** of the membership year that this award is being applied for. Posts qualifying for the TOOT OUR HORN award will be announced at the Department Convention and the awards will be presented at the Fall Conference. Listings of all Post(s) receiving their award for the current year will also be published in the “*Missouri Legionnaire*.”

REQUIREMENTS

Complete a minimum of 5 out of the following 10 categories:

- ☐ At least 6 advertisements, notice of meetings, or listing in local media (newspaper, television, radio, etc.) announcing post meetings.
- ☐ Publish a Post newsletter. This may be paper or emailed. (attach copy of newsletter)
- ☐ At least 2 post members attend the State Convention (provide a list of those who attended, signed by Post Commander or Adjutant)
- ☐ At least 2 post member attend the State Spring DEC meeting or Fall Conference (provide a list of those who attended, signed by the Post Commander or Adjutant)
- ☐ Post participation in a community event (parade, fair, troop rally, etc) (Attach a photo, newspaper clipping, etc.)
- ☐ Philanthropic activity (e.g. benefits, fund-raisers for a charitable cause, food pantry collections, bell ringing for Salvation Army, etc.)
- ☐ Conduct a new member recruiting campaign or Post revitalization campaign
- ☐ Conduct a complete Buddy Check
- ☐ Attain 100% or membership goal for current year by the May National target date.
- ☐ Maintain a post web presence (webpage, Facebook, centennial page)

Complete a minimum of 3 of the following categories

- ☐ Conduct monthly meetings
- ☐ One or more members of the Post is a District Officer (provide name(s) and office(s) held
- ☐ One or more members of the Post is a Department Officer (provide name(s) and office(s) held
- ☐ Host a District meeting
- ☐ Submit the Consolidated Post Report for current year (attach copy)
- ☐ Submit Certified Post Officer list to Department within 30 days of Department Convention

Reporting is to be done on this form as soon as requirements are met but no later than June 30th of the current membership year.

Copies of substantiating materials must accompany this application.

Post Name and Post Number: _____

Membership year submitted for: _____, Date submitted: _____

SIGNATURE OF POST COMMANDER OR ADJUTANT: _____

**SEND THIS APPLICATION AND SUBSTANTIATING MATERIAL(S) TO: The American Legion, Department of Missouri,
ATTN: Media & Communications Commission, P.O. Box 179, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0179**