

SECOND DISTRICT  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

The Second District American Legion Auxiliary will be awarding three \$300.00 Merit Awards in April of 2023. Enclosed is a copy of the application form. **Please note that this is a two-sided form.** Feel free to make more copies as needed.

**MERIT AWARD ELIGIBILITY**

1. The applicant must be either a member of the American Legion Auxiliary; or the daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, sister, wife, son, grandson, great-grandson, brother, widow, husband or step relative of a WWI or WWII to present day Veteran.
2. The applicant must be a resident of the Second District, attend high school in the Second District, or be eligible through a person paying dues in the Second District Legion or Auxiliary and reside in a District adjacent to the Second District. The Second District includes the counties of Clinton, Dubuque, Jackson, Jones, Linn, and Scott.
3. The applicant must be or must plan to be enrolled in a school in the State of Iowa.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE OF MARCH 15, 2023  
NO EXCEPTIONS**

All application questions must be answered and all enclosures must be included to order for the committee to consider the application. Completed applications should be sent to the committee member whose address is listed on the application.

Thank you for your assistance with our Merit Award Program. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me. **Please remind your students to mail their completed application to the committee member listed on the application.**

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
SECOND DISTRICT, IOWA  
MERIT AWARD APPLICATION

It is the responsibility of the applicant to answer ALL questions and submit ALL requested materials. The application will be disqualified if these requirements are not met.

1. Applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parent/Legal Guardian

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People in family \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

3. Eligibility

I am eligible for application because: (mark all that apply)

- a. I am a Veteran of the United States Military (Branch \_\_\_\_\_)
- a. I am a member of the American Legion
- b. I am a member of the American Legion Auxiliary or Juniors
- c. I am a member of the Sons of the American Legion
- e. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ (relationship) of a Veteran of United States Military  
(Relationship eligibility for 3e must be mother/father, daughter/son, granddaughter/son, great granddaughter/son, sister/brother, wife/husband, or step relative of a United States Military Veteran)

4. American Legion Family

List the names and relationship of family members who are members of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion.

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5. Education

Name of High School/College and expected Graduation Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Location of Iowa school in which you plan to enroll

\_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Program \_\_\_\_\_

6. Financial Support

What have you done in the way of self-support?

Do you expect to support yourself while attending school? Yes No

Please Explain

Is anyone dependent upon you for support? Yes No

Please Explain

7. Required documentation

Check upon completion of the following requirements to be enclosed with this application

\_\_\_ a. Transcript of last scholastic record

\_\_\_ b. One letter of recommendation from one of the following

\_\_\_ School Counselor

\_\_\_ Clergy Member

\_\_\_ Business Professional

This recommendation should include items such as character, Americanism, basic need etc.

\_\_\_ c. Personal letter to contain

✓ Church and Community Activities

✓ Hobbies

✓ Why you deserve this Merit Award

✓ Other information you wish the committee to know about you

8. Merit Awards Recipients

If you have been notified by the Merit Committee that you have been named a recipient of this Merit Award it will be your responsibility to complete the following by January 10

✓ Notify the Merit Committee Chairperson of your successful completion of Semester 1

✓ Send a copy of your enrollment for the second semester at an Iowa college

Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the Merit Award

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Application must reach Merit Award Committee member below by March 15, 2023.**

**Mail Applications to:**

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