

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
SECOND DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT OF IOWA**

Attention Guidance Counselor:

The Second District American Legion Auxiliary will be awarding their annual Merit Award by April 15, 2017. Enclosed is a copy of the application form. Please note this is a two-sided form. Feel free to make more copies as needed. The application may be copied on two separate sheets if desired.

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, WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Granada/Lebanon, Panama, Persian Gulf or present conflict 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 following counties: Dubuque, Jackson, Clinton, Scott, Linn and Jones.
3. The applicant must be or must plan to be enrolled in a school in the state of Iowa.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2017
NO EXCEPTIONS**

All application questions must be answered and all enclosures must be included in order for the committee to consider the application. Completed applications should be sent to me at the address below.

Thank you for your assistance with our Merit Award Program. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Linn & Jones County Contact
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OFFICIAL MERIT APPLICATION
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
SECOND DISTRICT, IOWA

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. _____
(Name) (Age) (Birthdate)

(Address) (Birthplace)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. _____
(Parent's Names) (Parent's address, if different)
If you are living with someone other than parents, give their name, address and their relationship to you.
Number of people in family _____
Number of dependent children _____
Ages of dependent children _____
Father's occupation _____
Mother's occupation _____
Total annual family income \$ _____

3. I am eligible for application because: (must choose at least one)
 a. I am a member of the American Legion
 b. I am a member of the Sons of the American Legion
 c. I am a member of the American Legion Auxiliary
 d. I am a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Juniors
 e. I am the _____ (relationship) of a Veteran of WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Grenada/Lebanon, Panama, Persian Gulf or present conflict Veteran.
Relationship eligibility for 3e. must be the mother, daughter, granddaughter, great granddaughter, sister, wife, son grandson, great grandson, brother, widow, husband or step-relative of a WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Grenada/Lebanon, Panama, Persian Gulf or present conflict Veteran.

4. List the names and relationship of family members who are members of the American Legion and/or American Legion Auxiliary _____
(Name/Relationship)

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Are you a Veteran of military service? If yes, give service dates and service branch _____

5. List High School/College and date of expected graduation _____

Name and location of school in which you plan to enroll (must be in Iowa).

Area of study you plan to pursue _____

Length of time needed to complete _____

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

Do you expect to support yourself while attending School? _____ If yes, please explain

Is anyone dependent upon you for support? _____ If yes, please explain

7. Check upon completion of the following requirements:

___ a. Transcript of last scholastic record enclosed

___ b. One letter of recommendation of one of the following: school counselor, a clergyman or a business professional. This recommendation should include items such as character, Americanism, basic need, etc.

___ c. Personal letter containing the following information: Activities in church and community, hobbies, reasons you believe you deserve this merit award, any other personal information you wish to relay to the committee.

8. 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 your first semester.

Also send a copy of your enrollment for the second semester at an Iowa college.

FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF THIS MERIT AWARD.

Date: _____

(Applicant's signature)

(address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Phone)

(Email)

Applications must reach Merit Award
Committee by March 15th.

Mail applications to:

Linn/Jones County Contact
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