

# National Education Plan

2016-2017

2. **The Non-Traditional Student Scholarship** - One scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded in each American Legion Auxiliary division. Applicant must be a member of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion and shall have paid dues for the two preceding years and for the calendar year in which the application is made. **See the application rules sheet in this program Plan for information.**
3. **Spirit of Youth Scholarship** - One Junior member in each division will receive a scholarship valued at \$5,000. The applicant must have held membership in the American Legion Auxiliary for the immediate past three years, hold a current membership card and continue her membership in the American Legion Auxiliary during the four-year scholarship period. **See the application rules sheet in this program Plan for information.**

## National Education Awards

Each award entry must include a cover sheet, which can be found at the end of this program Plan.

**Member Award:** Give 10 to Education

**Type of Award:** Printable citation

**Presented to:** Those who have participated in Give 10 to Education

**Materials and Guidelines:**

- Recognition certificates are available to download and print at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org) on the Education Program webpage.

**Unit Award:** Most Outstanding Unit Education Program

**Type of Award:** Citation plaque

**Presented to:** One unit Education chairman

**Materials and Guidelines:**

- Entries must include the award cover sheet found in this program Plan.
- Presented to a unit Education chairman.
- The entry must be typewritten in narrative format, not to exceed 1,000 words, describing specific examples of how your unit worked the Education program.
- Include pictures, clippings, scrapbooks, folders, etc.
- Due to the national Education vice chairman by June 1, 2017. Refer to the listing of the committee in the front of this Plan for address.

**Unit Award:** Most Outstanding Veterans in Community Schools Program

**Type of Award:** Citation plaque

**Presented to:** One unit Education chairman

**Materials and Guidelines:**

- Entries must include the award cover sheet found in this program Plan.
- Presented to a unit Education chairman for the most outstanding Veterans in Community Schools program.
- The entry must be typewritten in narrative format, not to exceed 1,000 words.
- Include pictures, clippings, scrapbooks, folders, etc.
- Due to the national Education chairman by June 1, 2017. Refer to the listing of the committee in the front of this Plan for address.

**Unit Award:** Honoring the Service of Our Military

**Type of Award:** Citation plaque

**Presented to:** One unit Education chairman

**Materials and Guidelines:**

- Entries must include the award cover sheet found in this program Plan.
- Presented to a unit Education chairman for the most outstanding promotion of education for military children.
- The entry must be typewritten in narrative format, not to exceed 1,000 words.
- Include pictures, clippings, scrapbooks, folders, etc.
- Due to Diane Rousseau, Education committee member by June 1, 2017. Refer to the listing of the committee in the front of this program for address.

**Department Award:** Most Outstanding Department Education Program

**Type of Award:** Engraved Plaque

**Presented to:** One department Education chairman

**Materials and Guidelines:**

- Entries must include the award cover sheet found in this program Plan.
- Presented to the department Education chairman.
- The entry must be typewritten in narrative format, not to exceed 1,000 words, describing specific examples of how your department worked the Education program.
- Include pictures, clippings, scrapbooks, folders, etc.
- Due to your national Education chairman by June 1, 2017. Refer to the listing of the committee in the front of this Plan for address.

**How To Sheets**

- How to Organize a Veterans in Community Schools Event
- How to Create a Unit Scholarship Fund

**Additional Resources You Can Use**

1. [www.ALAforVeterans.org/Programs/Education](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org/Programs/Education) for more how to sheets and other support tools.
2. American Legion Auxiliary scholarship applications:  
[www.ALAforVeterans.org/Scholarships](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org/Scholarships)
3. Educational resources through the Americanism and Children & Youth Commission of The American Legion: [www.legion.org/education](http://www.legion.org/education)
4. Free online tutoring for military children: [www.tutor.com/military](http://www.tutor.com/military)
5. Student Veterans of America: [www.studentveterans.org](http://www.studentveterans.org)
6. Your national committee members (see front page of this program Plan).