

AWARDS

National Awards & Reporting

Service to Veterans

- A. Unit Award:** Most Outstanding Unit VA&R Program
- Deadline: April 30, 2019
 - Send to Department VA&R chairman postmarked or emailed by 5 p.m. EST on the deadline listed above.

National Veterans Creative Arts Festival (NVCAF) support recognition

- A. NVCAF Award:** NVCAF Support Recognition
- Deadline: July 31, 2019
 - Send donations to the ALA Foundation to National Headquarters

Veteran Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS)

- A. National Award:** VAVS Volunteer of the Year /ALA NAC Nominee
- Deadline: November 1, 2018
 - Submitted by the chiefs of voluntary service and department chairman to the national VAVS deputy
- B. Member Award:** 10,000 Hour Volunteer Service
- Deadline: March 31, 2019
 - Submitted by the chiefs of voluntary service to department chairman and to National VAVS deputy.
- C. Member Award:** 20,000 Hour Volunteer Service
- Deadline: March 31, 2019
 - Submitted by the chiefs of voluntary service to department chairman and to National VAVS deputy
- D. Individual Recognition Award:** Volunteer Recruitment & Service Department
- Deadline: March 31, 2019
 - Submitted by the chiefs of voluntary service to department chairman and to National VAVS deputy.
- E. Individual Recognition Award:** 100 Percent VAVS Meeting Attendance
- Awarded to each representative and deputy who has 100 percent attendance to VAVS committee meetings at her assigned facility
- F. Department Recognition from The American Legion Award:**
Michael Guty Homeless Veterans Outreach
- Deadline: January 15, 2019
 - Entries must be approved by the department adjutant or department employment chairman and sent to The American Legion National Headquarters
- G. James H. Parke Scholarship**
- Deadline: November 1, 2018

- See www.va.gov for information on VAVS, James H. Parke Scholarship

The National President's Award for Excellence (NPAAE) will be awarded to those who emphasize the national president's focus through the American Legion Auxiliary's programs. See criteria and guidelines in the NPAAE cover sheet located under "See National President's Award for Excellence (NPAAE)"

Department Award & Reporting

- **Best All Around VA&R Program or Project (Dorothy Smith Award)**

(See Department Unit Guide under VA & R)

Chairman Award & Reporting: Plaque

"All in" for Women Veterans"

1 award for each membership grouping.

- Donate the most money to Department President Michele's special projects "Final Salute"
- Donation must be sent to Department/Headquarters by April 1, 2019

"VIP" Women Veterans"

1 award for each membership grouping

- **Narrative, not to exceed 1000 words and include a cover page and placed in a report cover.**
- **Pictures or news articles are encouraged.**
- **Include in Narrative, what the Unit did for the Female Veterans (etc: hours, money spent, monetary value)**
- **Entry must be received, by the Department Chairman by April 15th, 2019**

Cover Page: Must include

Unit Name and Number

Unit location

Name of Unit President

Unit Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

Grouping Number

(See Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Awards & Reporting)