



The American Legion

Erie County Committee
609 City Hall
65 Niagara Square
Buffalo, New York 14202

January, 2026

To: Guidance Director or Teacher Advisor:

From: Erie County Committee, American Legion on Awards

Re: The American Legion Erie County Scholastic Awards

Dear Advisor,

This year the Erie County Convention of the American Legion will be at the American Legion at the Francis J. Donovan Post 1626, located at 3210 Genesee St., Cheektowaga, NY 14225 on June 6, 2026. It is known at this time, that there will be at least four (4) awards presented with a value of five hundred dollars (\$500) each with a possibility of a few more scholarships.

With this in mind, there is included in this mailing an application form plus an explanation sheet containing all the rules. It is permissible to make as many copies of these pages as you desire. The application form is three separate sheets plus one instruction sheet.

The only restriction not shown on the instruction sheet is that the **applicant's home must be in Erie County**. This only applies where a School District might cross County lines.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and we hope one of your students wins.

We ask that you give the widest distribution of this Scholastic Awards Application to your students for their consideration.

Winners will be contacted by phone two weeks prior to the award ceremony and will be expected to confirm their availability to attend the ceremony at that time. Any winner who is unable to attend the ceremony for an acceptable excuse has until July 1, 2026, to arrange proper presentation or the award is declared void.

Mail to Erie County Committee of the American Legion, Room 609, City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202 and mark Attention Scholarship Committee. Send so it can be received by May 1, 2026

Yours in the Legion,

Arthur S. Forman

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Chairman, Scholarship Committee

Encl: 1 copy Scholarship Application Form