



## *The American Legion*

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

January, 2026

To: Erie American Legion Post Commanders:

From: Erie County Committee on Scholastic Awards

Re: The American Legion Erie County Scholastic Awards

Dear Post Commander,

This year the Erie County Convention of the American Legion will be at the Francis J. Donovan Post 1626, located at 3210 Genesee St., Cheektowaga, NY 14225 on June 6, 2026. It is expected that there will least three (3) awards of \$500 presented in addition to one (1) of \$500 which will be funded by the Past Commanders of Erie County Committee of the American Legion.

It requires some stretching of the County's general fund to obtain the one thousand five hundred dollars, (\$1,500) needed for these three awards. Any donation large or small will contribute to the collegiate advancement of our students from Erie County. Please do not let scholarships fail for lack of small donations. If every Post would give twenty-five dollars, (\$25) we would be in fine shape. If your Post/Unit or individual would like to sponsor an entire \$500 award, the award would be titled in your name.

Your Auxiliary and SAL units should be notified as these members might be closer connected to the students we want to reach and they might be interested in supporting this endeavor. Duplicate the application form and instructions as often as needed. Remember to notify your own Post award winners and provide him/her with a county application form.

Your donation can be mailed by check to the American Legion Erie County Committee. 609 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202, with the memo "Awards" or given to the Chairman of this Committee PC Art Forman at any county meeting.

Thank You in advance for this donation.

Yours in the Legion,

*Arthur S. Forman*

Arthur Forman PC Erie Co.  
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

Encl.: Scholastic Awards Application