

American Legion, Post 39, Patriotic Award Instructions

The Patriotic Award will be one or more awards of \$500 or more given upon graduation to selected applicants by American Legion, Post 39.

Rules: Applicants must be a resident of Florence Township and must have a parent or grandparent who is or was a member of the military (Active duty, Reserve or National Guard).

Applicants must be a current High School senior or Vocational School senior in that award years graduating class.

Applicants must include proof of relationship with military family member and include proof of service by the family member.

Applicants must fill out application form per instructions and submit no later than 60 days prior to graduation date with any letters of recommendation.

Applicants may be required and expect to be interviewed as part of the final award process.

The Patriotic Award will be awarded based on the following categories:

Character: Letter of recommendation from school counselor and/or church leader supporting high standards of conduct and keen sense of right from wrong.

Americanism/ Community Service: Applicant should demonstrate love of country and respect for our flag. Applicant should show proof of community service.

Patriotism: Applicants who have applied for ROTC Scholarships or who are enlisting in the military, Reserve or National Guard will receive special consideration. Applicants whose parents or grandparents are or who have been members in good standing of the American Legion will also receive special consideration.

***The decision of the American Legion, Post 39, award committee and its officers are final.**