

**American Legion Auxiliary
Americanism Youth Conference at Freedoms Foundation
March 4 – 7, 2010**



Applicant Requirements:

- Submit, by deadline date, the application and your essay to your sponsoring Unit, Post or Squadron – all essays must be typed
- Secure sponsorship by an American Legion Auxiliary Unit, American Legion Post or SAL Squadron
- Be a student, in good standing, in grades 10, 11 or 12
- Show demonstrated leadership potential through extra-curricular activities and community service
- Attach application as the cover sheet to your essay

Selected Applicants:

Students will have their program fee paid for by the American Legion Auxiliary, sponsoring department or unit to attend the Americanism Youth Conference at Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, PA. Applicants sponsored by the Auxiliary may also be eligible for a stipend up to \$200 to offset travel expenses.

Essay:

Application and essay should be submitted to the sponsoring Unit, Post or Squadron. This year's topic is ***"Civic Education...Why It's Important to Me."***

Word limit: 500

Deadline: November 15, 2009

Notification of Status: Mid January 2010

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OFFICIAL APPLICATION Use this document as the cover sheet to your essay.

Please type or print:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Grade Level _____ Cumulative Grade Point _____

School _____

School address _____

Extra Curricular Activities (honors, sports, leadership involvement, community service)

Name & Number of Sponsoring Unit, Post or Squadron

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you related to a member of the Auxiliary, Post or SAL? _____

If yes, what is your relationship? _____

Have you participated in Girls State or Boys State? _____

Signature of President, Post or Squadron Commander
