

Department of Wisconsin

American Legion Auxiliary

Deadline	AWARDS	2026-2027
UNIT		
March 01	Past President Parley Scholarship	Scholarship applications are due to the sponsoring ALA Unit. • Assisting deserving students who are pursuing an education in nursing or healthcare fields.
March 01	Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship	Eligibility and Rules can be found on the National ALA website under scholarships.
March 01	Non-Traditional Student Scholarship	Eligibility and Rules can be found on the National ALA website under scholarships.
March 01	Spirit of Youth Scholarship	Eligibility and Rules can be found on the National ALA website under scholarships.
March 01	Member Loyalty Scholarship	Eligibility and Rules can be found on the National ALA website under scholarships.
March 15	Scholarship Applications	There are several scholarships available on the Department of Wisconsin website
March 15	Unit Member of The Year Award	Recognizes those serving at the unit level who exemplify the values and ideals of the Auxiliary and whose accomplishments significantly impact the program work in their units.
April 01	Most Outstanding Unit Children & Youth Program in Central Division	All unit entries must be submitted to the department chairman using the entry form in the Children & Youth Program Engagement Plan.

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April 01	Most Outstanding Unit Community Service Program in Central Division	All unit entries must be submitted to the department chairman using the entry form in the Community Service Program Engagement Plan.
April 01	Dorothy Pearl Most Outstanding Unit Americanism Program for Central Division	All unit entries must be submitted to the Department chairman using the entry form in the Americanism Program Engagement Plan
April 01	Most Outstanding Unit Education Program in Central Division	All unit entries must be submitted to the department chairman using the entry form in the Education Program Engagement Plan.
April 01	Best Department Junior Activities Program for Central Division	All unit entries must be submitted to the department chairman using the entry form in the Junior Activities Program Engagement Plan. • narrative not to exceed 1,000 words that includes specific examples of how the unit involved Junior members as part of their unit's programs. • Should include high-resolution action photos, scans/links to news articles, etc.
April 01	Most Outstanding Unit Legislative Program for Central Division	All unit entries must be submitted to the department chairman using the entry form in the Legislative Program Engagement Plan.
April 01	National Security Unit narrative reports	Submit to the Department of Wisconsin - narrative reports will be copied & distributed to the department chairman. •See National Security Program on Department website •Or contact the Department Chairperson
April 01	Most Outstanding Unit Poppy Program for Central Division	Unit submit Poppy Award Cover Sheet with narrative for judging to the Department Chairman.
April 01	Most Outstanding Unit Public Relations Program for Central Division	Unit entries must be submitted to the department chairperson using the entry form in the Public Relations Program Engagement Plan.
April 01	Most Outstanding VA&R Program for Central Division	All unit entries must be submitted to the department chairman using the entry form in the VA&R Program Engagement Plan.

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April 15	Service to Veterans Award	Units must submit form to ALA-Wisconsin, Attn: Andrea Stoltz, PO Box 140, Portage, WI 53901 •Service to Veterans hours are awarded as such •upon reaching 50 hours you will receive a Service to Veterans pin •after that, attachable hour bars are awarded for 10, 300, 500 and 1,000 hours, etc. • If you are a caregiver of a veteran who lives with you, you may claim 10 hours per week. • If you are a caregiver of a veteran who does not live with you (i.e, nursing home), you may claim 5 hours per week. •Form is provided in by-monthly mailing
May 15	Department President's Award for Excellence	Awarded to five units that successfully worked at least one ALA program in conjunction with their Legion post or SAL squadron or a neighboring post or squadron.
May 15	Mentor of the Year Award	Unit submit nominations to the Past Presidents Parley Chairman - not to exceed 1,000 words.
June 01	National Security Program Awards	Unit must submit their entry on-line through the ALA National Website
June 01	Salute to Service Member Award	Units submit nominations on-line through the ALA National Website.
	MEMBERSHIP AWARDS	
September 30, 2026	Unit "Prepare for Take-Off" Awards	75% of membership paid - in drawing for \$100.00
October 31, 2026	Unit "Prepare for Take-Off" Awards	85% of membership paid - in drawing for \$150.00
November 30, 2026	Unit "Prepare for Take-Off" Awards	95% of membership paid - in drawing for \$200.00
December 31, 2026	Unit "Prepare for Take-Off" Awards	100% of membership paid - in drawing for \$250.00
May 28, 2027	Carry On Award Recruit 1 Award	Entry forms must be received at Department PRIOR to this date.
May 28, 2027	Frequent Flyer Recruiting Award	Entry forms must be received at Department PRIOR to this date.
May 28, 2027	2027: Recruit/Rejoin 10 Award	Entry forms must be received at Department PRIOR to this date.