

## *Americanism 101*

### ***What Donations and Hours Can I Put on the Annual Americanism Report?***

1. (1) You can claim any cost associated with Boys or Girls State (2) You can claim any hours associated with the program

2. (3) You can claim any cost associated with the 5 Star/10 Ideals program (4) the hours associated with the program.

3. (5) You may claim the total number of flags donated, large or small to any organization (6) and the cost of those flags that you presented. (8) and the number of hours spent giving out or placing those flags.

4. (9) You may claim the cost of Flag Education Programs (10) and the number of hours associated with this program.

5. (11) Your squadron may claim the amount of money that they donate to scholarship funds, individual scholarships, or Legion and/or Legion Auxiliary Sponsored scholarships. (12) Hours on education programs not listed Above.

6. (13) You may claim any cost associated with the Oratorical Contest and (14) all hours associated with the contest.

7. (15) Your squadron may claim any costs associated with the Color Guard program and (16) the hours associated to your squadron.

8. (17) You may claim the Cost/Donation to other organizations For Community Service. The following items should be classified under All costs/donations to any of the above mentioned programs such as sports teams **not mentioned**

**before or** donations to fire departments, rescue squad, police departments, police athletic organizations, donations to your Posts and Legion Auxiliaries, donations to any veterans organizations, donations to all medical research programs or hospice and hospital programs, donations made to schools in your community or head start programs, donations to any community food cellars, community shelters or charitable organizations (18) and the number of hours associated with this program.

9. (19) You may claim the cost associated with Scouting, (20) and the number of hours associated with this program.

10. (21) You may claim the cost associated with The Junior Shooting Sports Program (22) and the number of hours associated with the program.

11. (23) You may claim the cost of American Legion Baseball and (24) the hours associated with the program.

12. (25) Any Other Teams Sponsored you may claim the cost with the program and (26) the hours associated with the program.

13. (27) Blood Drives you may claim the cost and (28) and the hours of associated with the blood drive.

14. (29) You may claim any costs associated with the National Emergency Fund (N.E.F.) and (30) the hours associate with the program.

15. (31) You may claim any costs associated with The Legacy Scholarship Fund and (32) dollars invested.

16. (33) Other Americanism Projects Not Listed Above you may claim cost associated with the program Hours And Donation Not Covered Above and (34) the hours associated with the program. You may claim any donations and hours, in this section that you have NOT claimed before, in the sections listed above. If you have any doubts as to what you may claim, ask yourself this question.

"Does the program that you spent time and/or money on pertain to the good of the Community, State, or Nation?" You may, also, list any donations to Toys for Tots or similar programs, in your communities.

**Remember to make sure you sign all forms, put the appropriate title, if required, and date the forms.**

**Remember to make sure you put The Number of Members of Your Squadron The Prior Year and The Current Year on the Form. If not cannot be used.**

**If you use the online form you must print the form and send the copies into the Detachment by the date on the form.**

**Failure to do this will result in eliminating your hard work from being judged, on the National level and the Detachment level, as well.**

If you still have questions, after following this guideline, feel free to contact Gerald Hammerschmidt for more help email at [gammers@eaglecom.net](mailto:gammers@eaglecom.net).

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