

## APPLICATION PROCESS

If at all possible, we ask that you please submit your application in typed form; your application for any one trophy does not need to be more than one page long. Your entry should summarize your project from inception to completion. Also to further your application, it is helpful to attach any newspaper clippings, etc., to your application.

### **FATHER L.J. FORTIN TROPHY**

The Father L.J Fortin trophy will be awarded to the post that has participated or has an active program emphasizing the Legion's dedication to God.

Examples of activities are: the use of prayer in the opening and closing of official functions, urging prayer and attendance at church, special post ceremonies at such occasions such as the anniversary in February of the Four Chaplains of WWII. Please don't forget celebrations of Veteran's Day and Memorial Day are other examples that may be eligible for this award.

### **LINDELL COMMUNITY SERVICE BELL**

This trophy is awarded to a post for initiating or completing a living war memorial or that has been solely or primarily responsible for civic fundraisers.

### **FRANK J. RING BOY SCOUTS TROPHY**

This trophy is awarded to the post with the most outstanding Boy Scout program during the past year. If you promoted scouting where none existed before, or if your post did something special to honor and recognize local scouts or their leaders, you are eligible to apply.

### **HANSON EDUCATION TROPHY**

The Hanson Education Trophy is awarded to the post contributing the most to the field of education. "The rightful education of the children of our country" is a cardinal purpose of The American Legion. The major promotion or creation of scholarships, honoring outstanding teachers or their work, taking a major part in an expanded school building program and such are types of qualifying activities.

### **LEVI M. HALL SCHOOL PATROL TROPHY**

The Levi M Hall trophy is awarded for outstanding and exceptional School Patrol Activity.

### **JOSEPH W. FINLEY TROPHY**

The Joseph W. Finley Trophy will be awarded to the post with best all-around program of post activities. This trophy is awarded to the post that has managed to keep active in the numerous programs of The American Legion. Programs such as: American Legion Baseball, School Patrol, Children and Youth, Americanism, Rehabilitation, National or Civil Defense, or any of the other many Legion programs.

### **STAFFORD KING CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR TROPHY**

Conservation of our natural resources is closely tied in with the principal purposes of The American Legion. Promoting or sponsoring a conservation program, such as a tree-planting or anti-pollution project successfully started or accomplished are a few examples of qualifying projects.

### **AMERICANISM TROPHY**

A program which fosters, teaches or encourages love of country will qualify for this trophy. It will be awarded to the post with the best Americanism Program.

### **NATE V. KELLER TROPHY**

This trophy will be awarded to the post contributing the best record in the Civil Defense program. If your post has participated in your local Civil Defense program, it is eligible for this trophy.

### **LLOYD GROSSNICKLE MEMORIAL AWARD**

This trophy will be awarded to the Post with the most outstanding single Children and Youth project.

## Application Cover Sheet

Post Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Post No: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Father L.J. Fortin Trophy
- Lindell Community Service Bell\*
- Frank J. Ring Boy Scout Trophy
- Levi M. Hall School Patrol Trophy
- Joseph W. Finley Trophy
- Stafford King Conservation Trophy
- Americanism Trophy
- Nate V. Keller Civilian Defense Trophy
- Lloyd Grossnickle Award
- Hanson Education Trophy

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Commander or Adjutant

Please indicate which award is being applied for—**an application cover sheet must accompany each award being applied for**—please make copies as needed. Each application must contain sufficient information on the application to qualify for the award.

\*The Community Service Award is based on a SINGLE event in your community. If you had more than one event, you will need to submit an entry for each event. Multiple entries on one application form will cause disqualification.

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