



## THE AMERICAN LEGION HUMANITARIAN AWARD

**Criteria:** an American Legion Post must endorse Candidates for the Annual Humanitarian Award. Accomplishments of the individual must be over and above his or her usual vocation; in most cases his/her deeds would not be in his/her chosen field of endeavor; but consideration would be given to someone whose activities in his/her field of work was far in excess of what one would expect in that field. Applicants may be male or female, veteran or non-veteran, **Legionnaire or non-Legionnaire**. If there is a very close competition, a veteran should be chosen over a non-veteran, and a Legionnaire over a non-Legionnaire, all other things being equal. A majority vote of the Humanitarian Award Committee will be final.

**Procedure:** an American Legion Post must endorse Candidates for this Award. Deadline for submission of nominations will be **May 1** of each year.

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### THE AMERICAN LEGION HUMANITARIAN AWARD This form must accompany all nominations

#### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Resume of activities to be considered for this award: \_\_\_\_\_

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Two letters of support from parties having actual knowledge of the candidate's activities must accompany this form.

This nomination form must be signed by the appropriate Post official and sent to: The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727 by **May 1**. The Humanitarian Award will be presented annually at the Department Convention.

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Post official's signature Post No. Date

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