



Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation

Freedoms Foundation Application

Since 1987, AMVETS has offered this unique educational experience at the Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to give young people a better appreciation of their freedoms granted by the United States Constitution. The Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation annually selects high school students to attend this event representing Illinois AMVETS and its members. Students must be at least 15 years of age and sophomore grade level. Cost of flight, registration fees are paid for by the Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation.

This is a four day conference held November 2-5, 2017 centering on topics such as freedom, civil rights and civic responsibilities, citizenship, public policy, self development, and leadership, entrepreneurship and salient aspects of American history. Programs allow students to explore within themselves their interpersonal characteristics and leadership potential through leadership skills workshops, group skills activities, and discussions with fellow participants. Programs are designed to provide an opportunity for students to participate in discussions with authoritative and articulate representatives from government, industry, and the academic community.

Mail to:
Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation
2200 South Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703

Date: _____

Please type or print application legibly.

Sections 1-2 & 4 are required

Section 1: Contact Information

1. Applicant's Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address _____ Home Phone Number _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

3. High School Name & Address _____ Phone _____

Section 2: Requirements

4. The applicant must provide the following requested supporting documentation for an application to be considered:

Official High School Transcript Letter of Recommendation from an AMVETS Member Member # _____
Please attach with the application.

5. Select one: Child of Active-Duty or Veteran Grandchild of Veteran

6. Veterans Service Information: Branch _____ Date & Type of Discharge _____

7. Current Average GPA: _____ Grade Level: _____ Class Ranking: _____

8. Class and extra-curricular activities during the past two years; indicate how many offices held. (use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

9. Awards, honor roll, scholarships and other recognition received based on grades and merit the past two years.
(use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

Section 3: Additional Information

Section 3 is *not a requirement*.

10. Are you a Boy Scout or Girl Scout?

Boy Scout Girl Scout Name and Phone Number of Scout Leader _____

Above information may be used for merit badge purposes.

Section 4: Certification

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that all of the information I have provided within the entire application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information submitted with the application is determined to be false or misleading (including any omission of material information), I will be disqualified from consideration for the scholarship. I agree to abide by the rules established by the AMVETS Department of Illinois Honors and Awards Committee, Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation and am cognizant that all decisions rendered by the committee are final. I further give consent to allow AMVETS to use a photograph (or other likeness), as well as personal information about me (family, name, hometown, etc.), or statements for publicity purposes, which may include, but is not limited to, publication in newspapers, brochures, catalogs and the AMVETS website.

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/legal guardian _____ Date: _____

POSTMARK DEADLINE: July 15th, 2017

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