



Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary

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PLEASE GIVE TO YOUR THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

TO: Third Vice Presidents, **ALL** Echelons
FROM: **Marylyn Crum, Third Vice President**
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SUBJECT: 2017-2018 NATIONAL THIRD VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAM

I have always believed that the 3rd Vice Program was one of the most important offices that this Organization has. If our 3rd Vice Officers got and kept the interest of our youth, they will remember our Organization when they are ready to join. There is a saying that goes something like this-- The youth of today is our future! We need to help channel their energies into constructive pursuits.

Activities should be coordinated with your Third Vice Commander to maximize results and to involve as many individuals as possible. We will follow the specific rules and regulations regarding the various student contests as recommended by the National Third Vice Commander.

In the past, Posts, Chapters and Departments have conducted their own independent contests throughout the year. We encourage you to continue sponsoring such contests. Your selective subject for the contests may vary according to locality. Our goal is to keep young minds busy. A busy mind may be the one link that will have them SAY NO to drugs and alcohol and to keep them law-abiding citizens.

Grades K-2 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest	Deadline January 15th
Grades 3-5 Easter Poster Contest	Deadline April 15th
Grades 6-8 <i>What America Means to Me</i> Essay Contest	Deadline April 15th

The ICB Scholarship is offered to high school seniors who are sons, daughters, grandsons, or granddaughters of an active member of the Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America or of the Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary. A child or grandchild of a deceased Veteran is also qualified. A student may apply for both Veterans and Auxiliary scholarships. **If you have submitted a scholarship application to our parent body, Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America, and are chosen by them as a scholarship recipient, you automatically become ineligible to receive the Catholic War Veterans AUXILIARY scholarship.**

The ICB Scholarship will award one \$1000 scholarship this year. Scholarships are made possible by donations from our members, Units, and Departments. Applications may be obtained from **National Headquarters at PO Box 5356 Astoria NY 11105**

I'm asking for your help! Each year we give out a \$1000 scholarship. We rely on the generosity of our Departments and Auxiliaries to donate towards this worthy cause. I am asking that each Department and Auxiliary please make a donation Make checks payable to Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary and send them to National Headquarters.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION IS APRIL 1, 2018

Please help us continue this program by sending your contributions to:

**Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary
PO BOX 5356 ASTORIA NY 11105
Be sure to indicate the donation is for
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BURSE #2**

REPORTS

All Third Vice Presidents are responsible for submitting the enclosed **2017-18 YOUTH ACTIVITY REPORT FORM through ECHELON** as soon as possible after Department Convention. Department Third Vice Presidents should send a compiled report of all their Units and Chapters, along with a **report of Department Officers' activities** to the **National Third Vice President**.

Deadline for submission of report is 30 June, 2018

AWARDS

Units Up to 30

Units 31-75

Units 76-120

Units 121 & Over

Chapter and Department

1st Place - \$25 Check & National Citation

2nd Place – National Citation

NATIONAL CITATION

To the Best Youth-Oriented Special Project

**2017-2018 REPORT FORM
YOUTH ACTIVITY**

Auxiliary Name & No.:

No. of Members: _____ Department:

Name & Address of Officer:

Phone Number: _____ EMAIL: _____

1. Immaculate Conception Burse (ICB)
2. Contest
 - A. Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest (Grade K-2)
 - B. Easter Poster Contest (Grades 3-5)
 - C. "What America Means to Me" Essay Contest (Grades 6-8)
3. Aid to children with physical and mental disabilities, Special Olympics Participation
4. Sponsoring/Chaperoning camping programs, Scouts, Brownies, school bands, etc.
5. Special Project(s)

Please explain on a separate sheet of paper, write in a narrative style.

THROUGH ECHELONS – from UNIT (to Chapter, if any), to DEPARTMENT, to NATIONAL AUXILIARY OFFICER BY DEADLINE DATE of **JUNE 30, 2018.**

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2017- 2018

NATIONAL THIRD VICE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

*** * * *CONTEST AWARDS/RULES* * * ***

(Posters)

A. KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST (K through 2 Grade Students)

DEADLINE: January 15, 2018

1st Place \$ 25.00 Check and Citation

2nd Place \$ 15.00 Check and Citation

3rd Place \$ 10.00 Check and Citation

B. EASTER POSTER CONTEST (3 through 5th Grade Students)

DEADLINE: April 15, 2018

1st Place \$ 25.00 Check and Citation

2nd Place \$ 15.00 Check and Citation

3rd Place \$ 10.00 Check and Citation

C. "What America Means to Me" Essay Contest (6 through 8th Grade Students)

1st Place \$ 25.00 Check and Citation

2nd Place \$ 15.00 Check and Citation

3rd Place \$ 10.00 Check and Citation

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CONTEST RULES

1. Grade eligibility listed for each contest.
2. Posters are to be standard size 11 x 14 inches only. Any type of cardboard or paperboard is permitted.
3. Students in **Contests “A”and “B”**, may be more creative even attaching items to the poster. Winning posters may be shipped and students should avoid designs in which the effect may be lost if crushed during transit.
4. Students in **Contest “C”**, will be judged upon essay’s overall patriotic impact as well as skillful technique. Length is limited to two typed pages.(If two pages are used, one side per page,12 point type). Typing is strongly recommended for readability. Any evidence of plagiarism will disqualify the entry. Essay topic is #What American means to me.” All other Poster Contest Rules apply.
5. ***EVERYONE MUST USE THE IDENTIFICATION FORM. Affix ID Form to entry.***
6. Only three (3) Entries are to be submitted by each Department per contest.
7. Post and Auxiliary not under Department jurisdiction may submit a total of one (1) poster per contest
8. All entries must arrive at National Third Vice President’s address listed below **ON or BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE**. Late entries will NOT be judged.
9. The decision of the judges is final.
10. Contestants need not be present to win.
11. Only winning entries will be returned.

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