The intent of this award is the recognition of a public, private, charter, parochial, magnet or military K-12 school located in North Carolina that has promoted patriotism and patriotic education in their school during the current school year. The school must be nominated by a chartered post of the Department of North Carolina American Legion. Awards will be judged at June Convention and presented to the nominating post at Fall Conference in October. It is the nominating post’s responsibility and privilege to present the Patriotic School Award to the principal of the school.

*Please submit nomination form by May 15*

School Name: _____________________________________________________________
Grades that attend school: ____________ Number of students at school: ___
Name of School: __________________________________________________________ Address of School: _____________________________________________________________
City: ____________ Zip: ____________ School Principal: _______________
Sponsor Post No: _____ Sponsor Post Name: ________________________________
Post Contact: ___________________________ Contact Phone: ________________

For items below, in addition to filling out the list, please include any pictures, news articles or videos as documentation (can list URL if online)

**Constitution Week (Sept 17-23)** – please list all activities, events, projects, and programs the school did for Constitution Week:
1. _________________________________________________________________
2. _________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________
4. __________________________________________________________________
5. __________________________________________________________________

**Veterans’ History Awareness Month (November)** – please list all Veteran-related activities, events, projects, and programs the school did during the month of November:
1. _________________________________________________________________
2. _________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________
4. __________________________________________________________________
5. __________________________________________________________________
6. __________________________________________________________________
7. __________________________________________________________________

**Patriotic Art, Music and Drama** - please list all patriotic activities, events, projects, and programs the school did during the current school year:
1. _________________________________________________________________
2. _________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________
United States Flag Education and Appreciation – please list all flag activities, events, projects, and programs the school did during the current school year:
1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________________________
5. ____________________________________________________________

School Welcoming Programs – please list ways the school makes students of Active Duty Military and NC National Guard feel welcome at the school:
1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________________________
5. ____________________________________________________________

Additional Patriotic School Activities: please list all patriotic activities, events, projects, and programs the school did during the current school year:
1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________________________
5. ____________________________________________________________

High School Only – School Programs (Current School Year Only):
How many students entered American Legion Oratorical? ________________________________
How many students are signed up to attend Boys’ or Girls’ State? __________________________
Does the school have a JROTC program? _____________________________________________
Please list any patriotic clubs that are offered at the school: _____________________________

Approval of School: The American Legion has my permission to enter the school I work for, _________________________________, for their annual American Legion Patriotic School Award. I am the Principal/Vice-Principal of the school.

_________________________________________  _________________________________
Name                                               Signature

Submitted by Post: _______________________________  Date: ____________________________
Commander’s Name: _______________________________  Phone: __________________________
Commander’s Signature: __________________________
Email __________________________________________