

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Virginia 2023-2024 Education Summary

BE THE ONE to --Unlock the "MAGIC" of Education!--

Purpose: The purpose of the Education Committee is to promote quality education for children—especially for military children—and adults. *Standing Rule #6, Mission Outreach Programs*.

Key Program Statements (from the National Website):

- Promote quality education for children, especially for military children, and adults.
- Encourage schools to invite veterans to speak in their classrooms.
- Provide scholarships for students who desire a college education.
- Support legislation that establishes new scholarship opportunities.
- Support the Education program and scholarship opportunities of The American Legion Family.

YOU can BE THE ONE to "Unlock the Magic of Education."

- You can support the education program locally by working with your area schools.
- You can support the "Give 10 to Education" program. You can also "Adopt a Teacher" and/or contribute to a "Classroom Wishlist".
- You can show your appreciation during American Education Week (November 13-17, 2023) and Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10, 2024).
- You can schedule "Veterans in Community Schools" programs locally or participate in Veterans Day and Memorial Day programs, instilling respect for those who have served and sacrificed for our country.
- You can support scholarship opportunities at the Department and National level by donating to and encouraging students to apply for scholarships. Publicize scholarship opportunities to Jr. members, parents, and students at local schools.
- Seek out and support local students, military families with children, and veterans who are pursuing college educations with educational opportunities.

Reporting –

The Mid-Year Report is due December 1, 2023. The Year End report is due by April 15, 2024.

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