



The American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Virginia
2024-2025 Education Summary Plan
Leading the Way – Making A Difference

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):

- To promote quality education for children, especially for military children, and adults
- To encourage schools to invite veterans to speak in their classrooms
- To provide scholarships for students who desire a college education
- To Support legislation that establishes new scholarship opportunities
- To support the Education program and scholarship opportunities of The American Legion

YOU - Leading the Way – Making A Difference

- You can support the education program locally by working with your area schools. At the Department and National level, you can show support by donating to and encouraging students to apply for scholarships. Make sure your Junior members know about the “Junior Member Loyalty” Scholarship.
- You can support the “Give 10 to Education”(Give 10 to Education is to give 10 pencils, crayons etc) program. Remember, middle/junior high and high schools need school supplies too. Check out school supply lists that are posted online or available in stores. You can also “Adopt a Teacher” or fulfill a “Classroom Wishlist”.
- You can show your appreciation during American Education Week and Teacher Appreciation Week. Don’t forget to show appreciation to Special Education Teachers, School Librarians and School Support workers too!
- 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. Be sure to contact schools early to express your interest.
- You can have a “Purple Up Day” in schools. By having activities at your local post and have activities for the children, Have a panel of young adults to share about their experiences growing up in a military family.
- Seek out and support local veterans who are pursuing higher education and vocational education.

- Seek out and support military families with children to assist with educational opportunities.

Reporting –

The Mid-Year Report is due December 1, 2024.

The Year End report is due by April 15, 2025.

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