

Junior AMVET National Awards- (Revised 2008)

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AIDS RESEARCH AWARD – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest donation for Aids Research on the Community Service Report.

ALS AWARD – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest donation to ALS on the Community Service Report. *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that attacks nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord resulting in muscle weakness and atrophy.

AMERICANISM - Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest evaluation for Americanism.

BURN AWARD – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest donation to a burn unit on the Hospital Report.

CHILD ABUSE – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest donation to Child Abuse Awareness, Child Abuse Program or Child Abuse Shelter on the Child Welfare Report.

CHILD WELFARE – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest evaluation for Child Welfare.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest evaluation for Community Service.

ANITA FLYNN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - Presented to the Jr. AMVET who has done the most Community Service. This award requires winner Social Security number to purchase bond. Send letter to the National Auxiliary Coordinator by June 30th.

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AWARD – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest donation to Freedoms Foundation on the Americanism Report.

HOSPITAL – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest evaluation for Hospital service on the Hospital report.

JOHN TRACY CLINIC AWARD – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest donation to John Tracy Clinic on the Child Welfare Report.

JUNIOR AMVETS OF THE YEAR AWARD- Each Post may nominate an outstanding junior: The letter should include the nominee's full name, address, age, years in Jr. AMVETS, offices held and current office. Include why the nominee should be the Jr. AMVET of the Year, what the nominee has done for Jr. AMVETS and how they set a good example for other juniors. Please send this letter to the National Junior AMVETS President by June 30th.

LARGEST POST MEMBERSHIP AWARD – Based on Post membership totals received by **June 30th**.

LARGEST STATE MEMBERSHIP AWARD - Based on state membership totals received by **June 30th**.

NEO-NATAL AWARD – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest donation to a Neo-Natal Unit on the Hospital Report.

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OUTSTANDING JUNIOR AMVETS POST AWARD - Chosen from the service report winners only.

PAWS® WITH A CAUSE AWARD – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest donation to Paws With A Cause on the Community Service Report.

PNP LEAH MONESTERIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Any Jr. AMVET should submit a hand-written essay, in ink, of 100 words or less on “Why I want to go to college”. The essay should include what you are doing to prepare for college, what are your goals and how your membership in Jr. AMVETS enters into your plans. Send the essay to the National Jr. AMVET President postmarked by June 30th.

SCRAPBOOK AWARD – Scrapbook includes copies of all service reports, membership list, pictures and/or newspaper clippings of the events of the past year. Books are to be turned in on Monday of the National Convention to the Jr. AMVET President prior to 12:00 noon.

ST. JUDE CHILDREN’S RESEARCH HOSPITAL – Presented to the Junior AMVETS Post with the largest percentage donation, per member, to: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Donation must be listed on the Hospital Report.

SOS AWARD – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest evaluation on the SOS report.

NATIONAL JUNIOR AMVETS AWARD DONORS

Americanism Award – Sons of AMVETS PNC Stephen Turner
Burn Unit Award - National Sadler David Fishero
Hospital Award – Jr. AMVETS PNP Robert Runnels
Child Welfare Award – PNC John and PNP Susan Sisler
Community Service Award - PNP Doris Burdine
John Tracy Clinic Award - PNP Brenda Kilgore
Largest Post Membership Award - John and PNP Janice Hapner
Neo Natal Award – Jr. AMVETS PNP Karrisa Calhoun
Largest State Membership Award - PNC Joseph Piening
PAWS Award - PNP Cathy Fishero
Emily Smith SOS Award - Auxiliary #30 Michigan
Scholarship Award - PNP Mary Barrow and AMVETS Auxiliary Department of Louisiana
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Award - PNP Virginia Hays
Outstanding Scrapbook Award - National Sadler Robert Middleton
Junior AMVET of the Year – Jr. AMVETS PNP Nicole Lundberg
Outstanding Post Award - National Sad Sacks
ALS – Jr. AMVETS PNP Brian Beedon
Freedoms Foundation Award - PNC Jim and PNP Carol King
Anita Flynn Community Service Award - AMVETS Women’s Veterans Committee
Child Abuse - Chuck and Nancy White in honor of Jr. AMVETS PNP Frank White
Aids Research Award – Jr. AMVETS PNP Jaylee Coyle

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