

## AMERICANISM DEPARTMENT AWARDS

### Department of California

**Americanism Essay Contest:** Cash prizes given to first, second, and third place winners in grades 4th through 9th grades. Scholarships given to winners in 10th through 12th grades.

Essay contest is made available to students by the Unit making contact with the schools.

**Elizabeth London Shepard Award:** A citation presented for the best Youth Betterment Program.

**Veronica Spence Award:** For Junior members only. Citations and cash prizes given to Juniors who write an essay under the direction of the Unit following the rules set by the Americanism Essay Contest.

Citations for Districts with 100% of Units reporting

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place citations for Best Overall Unit Supplemental

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place citations for most outstanding Americanism Program targeted to children and youth.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place citations for most outstanding Americanism Program by a Junior group.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place citations for Best Overall District Supplemental

All entries must be typewritten in narrative form, not to exceed 1,000 words. A maximum of five pictures and news articles may be included. All entries must be received by the District Americanism Chairman by 3rd Friday in April.

Most Pocket Flags purchased

Best Overall Unit "Get Out the Vote" program

Most American Flags presented

Largest Unit donation made to Department Americanism program (per capita)

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**All awards will be given out in the convention Americanism committee meeting with the exception of:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place essay contest winners, 1<sup>st</sup> place Unit supplemental and 1<sup>st</sup> place District supplemental**