

PA American Legion – Allegheny County



January 6, 2025

Dear Legion Family Officers and Members,

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33rd DISTRICT COMMANDER

Daniel Hart

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36th DISTRICT COMMANDER

Jack Cairns

The 27th Annual Allegheny County Youth Achievement Dinner celebrates young people throughout Allegheny County, who are outstanding in their school, community, Scouting, Junior ROTC, and Legion programs. This year's event will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2026 at SNPJ Lodge 106, Imperial PA.

Awardees are given a medal and certificate and an opportunity to speak before those assembled to describe their achievements. A scholarship will be awarded to a few exceptional students.

As you are well aware, these students are our future leaders and we appreciate, as American Legion and Auxiliary members, the chance to recognize and showcase the deserving youth of our communities.

We are asking that you provide support in one or more of the following options:

1. Become a sponsor of our program (\$500, \$250, \$100, \$75, \$45, \$30—See attached form)
2. Donate to cover 1 or more student dinners (\$30)
3. Provide funding for 1 or more award medals & certificates (\$35 each)
4. Make a donation to be used for general costs/where the funding is most needed

OR

5. Purchase tickets to attend the event (\$30 – See attached form)

Children and Youth is one of our Four Pillars, so through your generous support, you're accomplishing one of the organizational goals.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone or email:

412-638-2754 or 412-638-7060 – legionyouthawards@gmail.com

Mail ticket forms and program ads to the address on those forms. For all other donations, please mail your check made payable to: **American Legion-Allegheny County**, to Jill Grover, YAD Donations, 114 Fayette Ave., Oakdale, PA 15071.

Yours in service,

Darnell Pope, Commander
Allegheny County



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2026 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS DINNER

SUNDAY, April 26, 2026 at SNPJ Imperial Room, 255 West Allegheny Rd Imperial PA 15126
(Imperial Exit, US 22/30)

SOCIAL HOUR @ 4:00 p.m. DINNER @ 5:15 p.m.

COST: \$30 per person
Meal costs are tax deductible

Make checks payable to **PA American Legion – Allegheny County** and mail to:
YAD Reservations, P.O. Box 848, Carnegie, PA 15106

===== Cut and Return Form Below =====

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS April 1, 2026

Post or Unit Name: _____

Names of Attendees: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Number of meals* @ \$30.00 each (No tickets are mailed).

*If you are just sponsoring students or their parents, please indicate, to avoid duplication of reservations.

Amount Enclosed: _____



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SUNDAY, April 26, 2026

SNPJ Lodge 106 Imperial Room
255 West Allegheny Road, Imperial PA 15126

ADS and SPONSORSHIPS:

Student Awardee Family and Friends ads - 1/8 page text only \$10

Scholarship Benefactor \$500 - Includes full page color ad and special mention

Diamond \$250 (sponsors 10 students)- Full page color ad. special mention

Platinum \$100 - Full page color ad and special mention

Full Page \$75; Half Page \$45; Quarter Page \$30

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AD DEADLINE TS April 1, 2026

Sponsor Name and Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ FAX CELL

ADS (check one):

Eighth Page Student Awardee family & Friends Ad (Text only) (\$10)

Scholarship Sponsors are entitled to a FULL PAGE AD (\$500)

Diamond Sponsors are entitled to a FULL PAGE AD (\$250)

Platinum Sponsors are entitled to a FULL PAGE AD (\$100)

Full Page 8.5"x5.5" (\$75) Half Page 4.25"x5.5" (\$45) Quarter Page 4.25"x 2.75" (\$30)

PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR AD (camera ready) with payment

Make checks payable to PA American Legion - Allegheny County and mail to:
Lyle Grover, 1525 Park Manor Blvd. #360, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 Phone: 412-638-2754

You may also email ad copy to: legionyouthawards@gmail.com