

**CONTACT STRIVE
IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW
IS EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS OF
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS OR PTSD**

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STRIVE at The Ohio State University has several battle tested treatment studies available for all veterans and their families 18yrs + struggling with suicidal thoughts and/or PTSD.

Our team leads the way in developing targeted treatments for suicide risk reduction as well as further refining existing, evidence-based PTSD treatments.

*Delivered in a 2-week format via In-person (On-Campus) or telehealth setting at **NO COST** to the veteran or their family*

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SUICIDE and TRAUMA
REDUCTION INITIATIVE
for Veterans and their families



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IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
ANY OF STRIVE'S STUDIES

CALENDAR

Scholarship and award deadlines in January

JANUARY

1 American Legion Legacy Scholarship application for 2023 is online (legion.org/scholarships)

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship is available to children whose parents died while honorably serving on active military duty on or after 9/11, as well as children of post-9/11 veterans with a combined VA disability rating of 50 percent or higher. This is a needs-based scholarship designed to fulfill a financial gap remaining after all federal and state educational grants/scholarships available to an eligible applicant have been utilized.

15 Veterans Employment and Education awards deadline

- **National Employer of Veterans Award.** This award is offered in three categories: Category I – Employers of more than 200 employees (Large); Category II – Employers of 51-200 employees (Medium); Category III – Employers of 1-50 employees (Small).
- **National Employment Service Award.** This award is offered in three categories: Local Veteran Employment Representative (LVER) of the Year; Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialist (DVOP) of the Year; Employment Service (ES) Local Office of the Year.
- **Enhance the Lives of Disabled Persons Award.** A Legion project or program that improves the quality of life for disabled persons will be considered for this award.

- **National Employer of Older Worker Award.** The American Legion provides an Employer of Older Worker Award for a company that consistently hires older workers, especially veterans.
- **Michael Guty Homeless Veterans Outreach Award.** Any Legion project or program with a goal of ending homelessness among veterans will be considered for this award.

Nomination forms for the Veterans Employment and Education awards are available through American Legion department headquarters or at legion.org/careers/awards. All entries must be accompanied by an official nomination form with no more than two pages of narrative, along with supporting documents.

Departments will send reminders to all posts about nominations. The department then selects one nominee as its winner and sends the nomination form for the winning employer. That nomination form must be signed by either the department adjutant or department employment chairman.

Selection of the national winners will be made by the Veterans Employment & Education Commission during the annual Washington Conference. The national winners will receive a stipend for travel expenses and are presented award plaques at the National Convention.

The 2023 National Convention is in Charlotte.

MEMBERSHIP

Upcoming membership award deadlines

Post All-Time High Award. This certificate is awarded to posts that have enrolled an advance membership for the year about to start equaling or surpassing the post's previous all-time high membership by Dec. 31 of that year.

Post Honor Ribbon. Honor ribbons are awarded to posts whose membership for the current membership year (as of Dec. 31) achieves an advance membership (for the year about to begin) equal to or greater than the final membership for the year ending. Certification forms must be submitted to the Membership Division by Jan. 31. The application is on page 13 of

the National Membership Awards Program Manual, legion.org/publications.

General John J. Pershing Honor Award. This plaque is awarded annually to the department with the greatest percentage of posts receiving the Post Honor Ribbon for achieving 100% or more of their previous year's membership enrolled for the coming year by Dec. 31, and having reported the achievement to National Headquarters no later than Jan. 31.

Learn about membership awards in the National Membership Awards Program Manual, legion.org/publications.