Junior AMVET National Awards - (Revised 2017 effective Aug 1, 2017)

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**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 most community service hours performed on the Community Service report.

**DIABETES AWARD** – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest evaluation to Diabetes Research on the Community Service Report.

**ANITA FLYNN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** - Presented to the Jr. AMVET who has done the most Community Service. Send letter to the National Auxiliary Coordinator by June 15th.

**FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AWARD** – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the largest donation to Freedoms Foundation on the Americanism Report.
HOMES FOR OUR TROOPS AWARD – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the most volunteer hours supporting Homes for Our Troops on the SOS 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 and Auxiliary Coordinator by June 15th.

LARGEST POST MEMBERSHIP AWARD – Based on Post membership totals received by June 15th

LARGEST STATE MEMBERSHIP AWARD - Based on state membership totals received by June 15th

NEO-NATAL AWARD – Presented to the Junior AMVET Post with the most volunteer hours to a Neo-Natal Unit on the Hospital Report

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

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR AMVETS DEPARTMENT 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.
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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 Auxiliary Coordinator postmarked by June 15th.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE AWARD – Presented to the Junior AMVETS Post with the most service hours performed at any Ronald McDonald House on the Community Service Report.

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 at the 1st National Junior AMVETS meeting at the National Convention.

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.

VA HOSPITAL AWARD – Presented to the Junior AMVETS Post with the most service hours performed at VA Hospitals, Domiciliary or Clinics on the Hospital Report.
NATIONAL JUNIOR AMVETS AWARD DONORS

Americanism Award – PNC Chuck Taylor and PNP Lynda Taylor

Burn Unit Award - National Saddler David Fishero

Hospital Award – Jr. AMVETS Past National Aux Coordinator Rosella Leuer

Child Welfare Award – PNC John and the late PNP Susan Sisler

Community Service Award – Jr. AMVETS PNP Amanda Speigle

VA Hospital Award -- Jr. AMVETS PNP Trevor Speigle

John Tracy Clinic Award - PNP Brenda Kilgore

Largest Post Membership Award – Jr. AMVETS PNP Brittney and Sons PNC Jay Williams

Neonatal Award – Jr. AMVETS PNP Danalee Boysel Chestnut

Largest State Membership Award - PNC Joseph Piening

PAWS Award - PNP Cathy Fishero in memory of David Fishero

Ashley Dineen SOS Award – Jr. AMVETS PNP Ashley Dineen

Scholarship Award - PNP Mary Barrow and AMVETS Auxiliary Department of Louisiana

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Award - PNP Virginia Hays

Outstanding Scrapbook Award – Ted and Fran Ganda

Junior AMVET of the Year – Jr. AMVETS PNP Nicole Lundberg

Outstanding Post Award - National Sad Sacks

Outstanding Junior Department Award- National Sons of AMVETS

Diabetes Research Award – Jr. AMVETS PNP Ivy Cook & PNP Richard “Dick” Mooney Jr

Freedoms Foundation Award - PNC Jim and PNP Carol King

Anita Flynn Community Service Award - AMVETS Women’s Veterans Committee
Child Abuse – Jr. AMVETS PNP Marquita Polite

Homes for Our Troops Award – Jr. AMVETS PNP Jaylee Coyle

Ronald McDonald House Award – National Sadder /PDC FL A.J. John
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Junior AMVET Donation List
Here are some addresses where donations can be sent (which will qualify your Post for an award in these areas)

FREEDOMS FOUNDATIONS
1601 Valley Forge Road
P.O. Box 706
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19482-0706

HOSPITAL
St Jude Children’s Research Hospital
501 St. Jude Place
Memphis, Tennessee 38105

BURN UNITS
St. Mary’s Burn Center
2323 North Lake Drive
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211
Shriners Hospital Burn Unit
3229 Burnet Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229-3095

Akron Children’s Hospital Burn Center
One Perkins Square
Akron, Ohio 44308-1062
Shriners Hospital Burn Unit
2900 Rocky Point Drive
Tampa, Florida 33607

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
Prevent Child Abuse America
P.O. Box 94283
Chicago, Illinois 60690-9950

SOS
Send cards and letters to servicemen and women from your community. Addresses can be obtained through friends, newspapers, churches and community organizations.

Store coupons to service men and women can be sent to: Annette Marguez PSC80 - Box 13397, APO AP96367