



**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
JUNIOR ROTC CADET OF THE YEAR
2020**



Name and Contact Information

Name: _____

Address (street, city, state, zip): _____

Phone #: _____ High School: _____

JROTC Unit: _____ JROTC Unit Email: _____

JROTC Unit Address (street, city, state, zip): _____

JROTC Phone #: _____ Military Service Associated with: _____

Cadet Rank: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

JROTC Medals & Ribbons

(List your medals and ribbons in order of highest precedence)

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____

10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____

Other JROTC Awards and Badges

(List any award or badge received and year received)

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____

Participation in Your JROTC Unit Leadership Positions and Roles

(List your top 4 JROTC participation with most recent listed first)

School Year	Position and Rank	Briefly describe your most important accomplishment or award while in this position
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Participation in Activities with The American Legion

List any participation with The American Legion either as a member of one of the Legion organizations or member of the JROTC. List up to six activities (continued on next page).

Activity (enter event and year)	Briefly describe your participation in the activity
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Cadet Last Name:

**Participation in Activities with The American Legion
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**Participation in Activities or Organizations other than the
JROTC or The American Legion**

List up to four activities

Activity	Office Held (if any)	Briefly describe your most important accomplishment or award while participation in this organization
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Cadet Last Name:

[illegible]

JROTC SENIOR INSTRUCTOR ENDORSMENT

(Provide your endorsement of the cadet below)

[illegible]

Signature of Instructor

Print Name/Rank



Department of Missouri American Legion JROTC Cadet of the Year 2020

The application for the Department of Missouri American Legion JROTC Cadet of the Years consists of:

Completed application form

Full length photograph of cadet in uniform at least 5" x 7" in size

Instructions for Completion of the Application Form

Cadet of The Year must be a cadet currently in their Junior year of high school.

The first four pages of the application should be filled out by the cadet. Only one application will be submitted by any JROTC program. The senior instructor should review the application for accuracy and provide their written endorsement on page five of the application.

Additional Information Sheet: If there is not enough space on the application then list additional relevant information on a separate page. Do not list more entries than requested on the application, but use to provide more information on an activity or participation than can fit on the lines provided.

Additional page(s) will have the below information centered at the top of this page:

Additional Information Page ____ of ____
Cadet Rank & Name
JROTC Unit

Provide the main section the additional information is for and then enter information below the heading.

Name and Contact Information: Provide accurate name and contact information as requested in this section.

JROTC Medals & Ribbons: List your top 12 medals and ribbons earned through JROTC. The medals/ribbons need to be listed in order of precedence as viewed when looking at your uniform. The medal/ribbon with the highest precedence will go in block one. Indicate if you have been awarded the medal/ribbon more than once by including the number of oak leaf clusters (OLC). You can enter OLC with the number (2 OLC).

Other JROTC Awards and Badges: List up to 9 other JROTC awards or badges you have received and the school year it was earned (i.e. 2018-2019). Enter most recent awards first.

Cadet Last Name: Enter last name of cadet at the bottom left of pages 2 and 3

Unit Leadership Positions and Roles: Document your participation in your JROTC unit. Enter most recent school year participation first and go back in chronological order.

School Year: Enter in the appropriate school year it was earned (i.e. 2018- 2019).

Position and Rank: Identify the position and rank you held while in this position.

Accomplishment: Summarize your MOST significant accomplishments while in this position. If you received an award for this accomplishment, explain what you did to earn it (be very specific) on your additional information sheet.

Participation in Activities with The American Legion: If you have participated in activities associated with the American Legion then provide the details in this space. If known enter the post number associated with. Examples may include Veterans and Memorial Day events, parades, events at an American Legion post or Flag Day ceremonies. Legion activities can be associated with The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion or American Legion Riders. If a member of the any of these Legion organizations list this information here also to include post, unit, squadron or chapter associated with.

Participation in Activities or Organizations other than the JROTC or The American Legion: List any activity you are active in that would not fit into the above sections.

Activity: List the activity or organization you were associated with. List most recent and go back in chronological order.

Office Held: If you held a leadership position for that activity then list it. Examples may include student body government positions, captain of sports team, positions in a church group or FFA. List activities with other veteran organizations here also (VFW, DAV, or SAR are examples)

Accomplishment: Summarize your MOST significant accomplishment while in this position.

What are your Goals after High School: In the space provided, describe what your plans are upon graduating from high school? Do not enter information for this section on the additional information page.

Signatures: The application must be signed by both the cadet and parent or legal guardian to be accepted for award consideration.

Senior Instructor Endorsement: In the space provided the senior instructor will provide written endorsement. Be specific on Americanism and Leadership qualities demonstrated by the cadet in the JROTC unit, school and community. Signature of senior instructor is required.

Award Package Submission

Award package will consist of completed application by cadet, endorsement by senior instructor, any supporting documentation and full-length photograph (portrait orientation) of cadet in service uniform with current rank and ribbons. Photo should be at least 5" x 7" on photo paper.

Mail application and photograph in large envelope so application and photograph are not folded.

Mail to:

The American Legion Dept of Missouri
Attn: ROTC Committee Chairman
P.O. Box 179
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Completed awards packages must be received by **June 15, 2020** for consideration.