



**DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
AMERICAN LEGION
JUNIOR ROTC CADET OF THE YEAR
2017**



Name and Contact Information

Name: _____

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

Phone #: _____ High School: _____

Jr ROTC Unit: _____ Jr ROTC Unit Email: _____

Jr ROTC Unit Address (street, city, state, zip): _____

Jr ROTC Phone #: _____ Military Service Associated with: _____

Cadet Rank: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Jr ROTC Medals & Ribbons

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

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| 1 _____ | 2 _____ | 3 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 5 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 7 _____ | 8 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 10 _____ | 11 _____ | 12 _____ |

Other Jr ROTC Awards and Badges

(List any award or badge received and year received)

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| 1 _____ | 2 _____ | 3 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 5 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 7 _____ | 8 _____ | 9 _____ |

Participation in Your Jr ROTC Unit Leadership Positions and Roles

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

School Year	Position and Rank	Briefly describe your most important accomplishment or award while in this position
_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
_____	_____	_____ _____ _____

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 Jr ROTC. List up to six activities (see next page).

Activity (enter event and year)	Briefly describe your participation in the activity
_____	_____ _____ _____
_____	_____ _____ _____
_____	_____ _____ _____
_____	_____ _____ _____

What are your Goals After High School?

Signature of Cadet

Signature of Parent or Guardian



Department of Missouri American Legion Junior ROTC Cadet of the Year 2017

The application for the Department of Missouri American Legion Junior ROTC 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

The first four pages of the application should be filled out by the cadet. Only one application will be submitted by any Jr ROTC 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
Jr ROTC 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.

ROTC Medals & Ribbons: List your top 12 medals and ribbons earned through Jr ROTC. 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 ROTC Awards and Badges: List up to 9 other ROTC awards or badges you have received and the school year it was earned (i.e. 2014-2015). Enter most recent awards first.

Unit Leadership Positions and Roles: Document your participation in your ROTC 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. 2014-2015).

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 Jr ROTC 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.

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 Jr ROTC 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 uniform with current rank. 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: Jr ROTC Committee
P.O. Box 179
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Completed awards packages must be received by **June 30, 2017** for consideration.