

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF  
ARIZONA CONVENTION JUNE 25-28, 2026  
RESOLUTION**

SUBMITTED BY: Marge Christianson, Deb Munchbach

SUBJECT: Americanism Essay Contest

DATE: May 5, 2026

Resolution No. R16  
*(Assigned by Resolutions Committee)*

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WHEREAS, The National American Legion Auxiliary holds Americanism Essay contests every year to engage and teach children about the United State of America; and

WHEREAS, Americanism is one of the four pillars of the American Legion Family; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Arizona avidly supports the National American Legion Auxiliary programs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Arizona has not had robust participation due to increasing difficulty in engaging local schools to participate; and

WHEREAS there are 6 age classes of participation; and

WHEREAS Arizona schools and/or students are often in need of school supplies and/or materials; therefore, now be it

RESOLVED, that the Department of Arizona will fulfill a \$200 school-related Amazon wish-list for each classroom from which a Department level winner is selected; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Arizona will budget \$200 for each of 6 classes each year.