

ELIZABETH ANN BROWN-PAXSON AMERICANISM AWARD
for the
Best Single Project Promoting Americanism by Junior Members (submitted by Senior Unit
Americanism Chairman) (REVISED 2026)

Sponsoring ALA Program: Americanism

Eligibility: Any Unit in the Department of Arizona in good standing is eligible to submit for this award. To be submitted by the Unit Americanism Chairman.

Submission Type: Typewritten narrative not to exceed 1000 words. For cover sheet, signature, and other requirements see Rules 16, 17, 18 of Standing Rules Addendum #4 at the front of the Department Awards Manual. A copy of the Unit Americanism Annual Report must accompany the narrative.

Submission Due Date/ Period Covered: Due date decided on by Officers and Chairmen annually (usually May 1 of the current calendar year) for period covering May 1 of the previous calendar year through April 30 of the current calendar year.

Award Presentation: Traveling plaque presented at Department Senior Convention by the Department Americanism Chairman.

Award Criteria:

The judging of the Unit narratives for the awarding of this plaque shall be done prior to the Department Convention by a committee of at least three (3) appointed by the Department AEF Chairman. The Chairman may be a judge. No judge shall have a conflict of interest, e.g., their Unit has submitted for the award.

1. The plaque will be awarded to the Unit whose Juniors, working in conjunction with the Unit Americanism Committee, were involved in the best single Americanism project each year.
2. The essay will report a single activity promoting the ideals of Americanism undertaken by a Junior member or members of the reporting Unit.
3. The plaque is to be awarded to the Unit submitting the best report to the Department Americanism Chairman.

PLEASE NOTE: National awards, if applicable, follow a separate submission and judging process and must be submitted directly by the Unit or Unit Chairman to the National organization. As of 2026 there is no National Equivalent for this award.

Plaque placed in field November 1997