



# Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Freedoms Foundation Application

Since 1987, AMVETS has offered this unique educational experience at the Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to give young people a better appreciation of their freedoms granted by the United States Constitution. The Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation annually selects high school students to attend this event representing Illinois AMVETS and its members. **Students must be at least 15 years of age and a sophomore or junior grade level at the start of the 2018-2019 school year. Seniors may not apply.** Cost of flight, registration fees are paid for by the Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation.

This is a four day conference held November 1-4, 2018 centering on topics such as freedom, civil rights and civic responsibilities, citizenship, public policy, self development, and leadership, entrepreneurship and salient aspects of American history. Programs allow students to explore within themselves their interpersonal characteristics and leadership potential through leadership skills workshops, group skills activities, and discussions with fellow participants. Programs are designed to provide an opportunity for students to participate in discussions with authoritative and articulate representatives from government, industry, and the academic community.

**Mail to:**  
**Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation**  
2200 South Sixth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type or print application legibly.**

*Sections 1-2 & 4 are required*

## Section 1: Contact Information

1. Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

3. High School Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2: Requirements

4. The applicant must provide the following requested supporting documentation for an application to be considered:

Official High School Transcript  Letter of Recommendation from an AMVETS Member Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please attach with the application.*

5. Select one:  Child of Active-Duty or Veteran  Grandchild of Veteran

6. Veterans Service Information: Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Date & Type of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

7. Current Average GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level in **2018-2019 School Year**:  Sophomore  Junior Class Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Class and extra-curricular activities during the past two years; indicate how many offices held. (use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

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9. Awards, honor roll, scholarships and other recognition received based on grades and merit the past two years.  
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**Section 3: Additional Information**

Section 3 is *not a requirement*. If not applicable, please skip this section.

10. Are you a Boy Scout or Girl Scout?

Boy Scout     Girl Scout    Name and Phone Number of Scout Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Above information may be used for merit badge purposes.

**Section 4: Certification**

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that all of the information I have provided within the entire application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information submitted with the application is determined to be false or misleading (including any omission of material information), I will be disqualified from consideration for the scholarship. I agree to abide by the rules established by the AMVETS Department of Illinois Honors and Awards Committee, Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation and am cognizant that all decisions rendered by the committee are final. I further give consent to allow AMVETS to use a photograph (or other likeness), as well as personal information about me (family, name, hometown, etc.), or statements for publicity purposes, which may include, but is not limited to, publication in newspapers, brochures, catalogs and the AMVETS website.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTMARK DEADLINE: July 15th, 2018**

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