

EDUCATON & SCHILARSHIP COMMITTEE

On Monday, October 21, 2024 the Education & Scholarship Committee met by zoom and in person consult. In attendance were Don Horn (1), Tom Marciciak (2), Jeffery Kosowski (3), Richard Taylor (4); and absent was Dudley Maden (5)

Items discussed:

- Getting the word out to our Districts: The application and information plus time line is on the Department page at www.illegion.org but not everyone has computer access and the tab was not working for a while. Currently it is up and running. Will ask Department to make sure the sidebar link is also workable. Will send hard copy of information and application to our Districts, and will look into a flyer to assist.
- Will ask Districts to promote toward the Posts who will promote into the schools.
- Scholarship setup seemed to work great and lot of positive feedback for Trade School Scholarships.
- We had good number of applications last year with 58 in total (49 General, 4 Trade School, 5 Didn't Qualify). Will ask Department if they have the capability to review applications ahead of time, if not will ask they forward to me and I can sort and return the list for their review.
- Rubric worked well and will keep as is for the upcoming spring selection. This was added earlier this year in hopes of keeping as much subjectivity out of the selection process as possible given the nature of the questions.
- Next meeting will be Spring 2025. Will discuss with Department our options for dates and attempt to pick one which will maximize our success.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Horn
Chairman