

# THE NATIONAL SOJOURNERS®, INC. J/ROTC AWARD FOR AMERICANISM INFORMATION SHEET



**National Sojourners®, Inc.  
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1. The National Sojourners J/ROTC Award for Americanism is authorized for presentation to J/ROTC cadets in all approved Department of Defense J/ROTC institutions. See Army AR 145-1 & AR 145-2; Air Force AFJ/ROTCM 900-6; Navy OPNAV Notice 1650 and Marine Corps Order 1533.6E - Enclosure (3).
2. The J/ROTC Unit **MUST** make nominations for the award **NOT LESS THAN 90 OR MORE THAN 180 DAYS PRIOR TO THE AWARDS CEREMONY.** Nominations and requests for sponsorship should be made to:
  - a. A National Sojourners Chapter.
  - b. A member of National Sojourners.
  - c. National Sojourners, Incorporated.

Information as to the nearest National Sojourners Chapter may be requested from 2c above.

3. Final approval of nominations rests with the sponsor. There is no restriction for the award based upon religion, race, sex or ethnic background. Emphasis of nominations should be placed upon the contributions, by action or example, exhibited by the cadet in promoting Americanism in the community and on campus. **ONLY ONE AWARD SHALL BE GIVEN TO A UNIT PER YEAR.**
4. Presentation: The actual presentation, whenever possible, should be made by a member of National Sojourners. In those cases where it is not possible, it is requested that a uniformed commissioned officer or warrant officer of the Uniformed Forces of the United States make the award. Photographic and press coverage of the award is requested and information pertaining to the presentation should be furnished to National Headquarters at the above address and to the Chapter or sponsor. Maximum publicity in local hometown and campus news media emphasizing the Americanism criteria is desired.
5. In many cases, Sojourners who are Alumni of a high school or college, sponsor the award on an individual basis. In these cases, it is most appropriated if they make the presentations.
6. In the past, communications breakdowns have resulted in some awards not being made. If there is no answer to communications after a reasonable amount of time, please contact the National Office at the above address.
7. Sponsors must order the awards (medal, ribbon bar and certificate) from the National Office; therefore, please allow sufficient time for the order to be filled (see paragraph 2 above). Thank you.