

**THE NATIONAL SOJOURNERS® , INC.**  
**JROTC/ROTC AWARD FOR AMERICANISM INFORMATION SHEET**



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1. The National Sojourners® JROTC/ROTC Award for Americanism is authorized for presentation to JROTC and ROTC cadets in all approved Department of Defense JROTC/ROTC institutions.
2. The JROTC/ROTC Unit **MUST** make nominations for the award **NOT LESS THAN 90 days PRIOR TO THE AWARDS CEREMONY.** Nominations and requests for sponsorship may be made to:
  - a. A National Sojourners Chapter. (Information for nearest chapter can found on our website.)
  - b. A member of National Sojourners.
  - c. HQ, National Sojourners, Incorporated. (hq@nationalsojourners.org)
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. And, an individual may only receive the award ONE time.**
4. Presentation: The actual presentation, whenever possible, should be made by a member of National Sojourners. In some cases, Sojourners who are Alumni of a high school or college, sponsor the award on an individual basis. In these cases, it is most appropriate if they make the presentation. In those cases where neither a chapter nor an individual sponsor is able to make the presentation in person, we request that a uniformed member of the J/ROTC staff make the award on our behalf. Photographic and press coverage of the award is authorized and information pertaining to the presentation should be furnished to National Headquarters at the above address and to the Chapter or sponsor. If the unit ceremony is covered in local hometown and/or campus news media, we request that it emphasize the Americanism criteria associated with the award.
5. 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 our National HQ Office for assistance.
6. 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).