**First District American Legion—Department of Wisconsin**

**A & G Testing Scholarship Committee Report**

2022 Fall Conference

The program is for high school students in 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades. The 2023 test is not yet prepared. ***THE 2023 Test Dates are March 6-17, 2023***.

Students are tested on their knowledge of US Government, Wisconsin Government, County Government, as well as the US Constitution and US Flag Etiquette. The test consists of 50 “true-or-false” and multiple-choice questions. Students will also be required to complete a 300-word essay to qualify. The essay plays a major role in tie breakers.

Department of Wisconsin will award 33 scholarships:

 11, 12th Grade at $750.00 each

 11, 11th Grade at $300.00 each

 11, 10th Grade at $250.00 each

The A&G Testing Committee has requested seven (7) additional scholarships:

 •12th Grade = 3 •11th Grade = 2, and •10th Grade = 2

The test participants can print at “Certification of Completion” at the end of the test. Test winners will receive certificates from Department of Wisconsin.

Department’s website (wilegion.org/oratorical-scholarships) has further information and a printable brochure. Commander Bond has 1,000 brochures ordered and will be handing them out at County Council meetings.

Although the process is fully electronic, participation still starts at Post level. We need your Post to get the word out to YOUR schools and Students. Be sure to advertise this program to the members of your Posts so that their children and grandchildren can participate.

Keep a look out for updates at: <https://wilegion.org/scholarship-opportunities-are-here/>

Respectfully submitted,

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