

# Americanism Award Guidelines

The Americanism Award is a very prestigious award given to an individual who meets the following guidelines. The person who is selected is expected to attend Promenade Nationale and be a keynote speaker at the official functions.

- Involved in an “Americanism” type program on a National or very broad regional scale
- Involved in improving the general conditions of and for Veterans should be considered, but not necessary (there are many community programs that are larger scale and touch all walks of life)
- Need not be a veteran to be eligible, but should be an American citizen either born or Naturalized
- Non-Pay status strictly volunteer work
- No political reflections, influence or ramifications
- Able to attend Promenade Nationale
- Members of La Societe should not be considered for the Americanism Award based on personal actions or office performance involving the 40&8
- If the person is a member of the 40&8 the fact should be downplayed or mentioned only in a passing manner

**Recommendations for award should be submitted to Nationale Americanism Directeur no later than**

**June 1.** Nationale Directeur Americanism submits the recommended recipient’s file to the Correspondant National by June 10. Recommendations should be accompanied by:

1. Letters of Recommendation
  - a. Grande Directeur Americanism
  - b. Voiture Locale
  - c. Person making recommendation
2. Biography of candidate
3. Subjects Program with complete description of the way and degree the person is involved. This should include:
  - a. Photographs
  - b. Newspaper articles
  - c. Letters of recommendations from locale organizations and individuals
  - d. Demographics of numbers of people involved and monies spent, etc
4. Press ready photo for publication in the 40&8er if selected

**Note!** The package should be assembled in the above stated order in a binder of your choice. It is recommended that you use this document as a check list to insure you do not omit any items

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