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## **Americanism - American Born Citizenship Award**

### **Applicant:**

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### **Address:**

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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Criteria:**

Nominees must be active in a veteran, patriotic, fraternal organization or a group that demonstrates the promotion of patriotism and the American way of life. Examples: American Legion, VFW, DAV, AMVETS, or similar fraternal organizations {such as the Elks}.

### **Narrative:**

Please provide a multi-part narrative with proper documentation that includes a description of activities, proof of activities (pictures/newspaper articles), and is designed to enrich your community.

Please see page 2 for further guidance.

### **Submission:**

This form, with attachments, must be submitted to the Department Americanism Committee Chairman:

Chris Manning  
79 S Main St Apt 2  
Haverhill, MA 01835-7421

Or electronically to: [cjmanning140@gmail.com](mailto:cjmanning140@gmail.com)

**Application must be submitted NLT March 31st of the submission year.**

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Post:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All Entries will be judged by the Americanism Committee.**

**This annual award will be presented to the recipient during the Department of Mass Convention.**

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Narrative (cont.), please use and attach additional sheets if needed.

### **Maximum: 50 points**

Activity can be demonstrated individually or as a part of an organization or community service group. The activity must demonstrate the promotion of patriotism, patriotic observances, civic instruction in schools, the Americanization of legal immigrants, or provide information on anti-American propaganda.

### **Maximum 25 points**

Activity can be demonstrated individually or as a part of an organization or community service group. Nominees must promote the American way of life and inspire patriotism by activity in programs such as Boys/Girls State, Boys Scouts, the Oratorical Contests, the School Medal Award Program, baseball, flag, etiquette, etc.

### **Maximum 25 points**

**The Nominee must be performing the activity on a non-paid basis.** The activity can include a wide range of volunteerism and does not exclude activity on behalf of veterans, patriotic heredity, fraternal, civic, labor or financial groups, all of which promote the welfare of the American way of life as a whole.