



American Legion Auxiliary

Poppy Poster Contest

**2025 Nebraska
Contest Winners**

Grade levels from 2nd to 12th grade are divided into seven classes (listed below) Each ALA unit chooses one winner from each class to send in for the state contest. 1st -3rd places are chosen for state level with the winner being sent on for the National contest. Winners at the National level will receive \$50 and a \$50 donation in the student's name will be made to the Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship fund.

Contest Classes

Class I	Grades 2 & 3
Class II	Grades 4 & 5
Class III	Grades 6 & 7
Class IV	Grades 8 & 9
Class V	Grades 10 & 11
Class VI	Grade 12
Class VII	*Students with special needs

***Requirements on the backside**



Poppy Poster Requirements

1. Each poster shall have a fitting slogan not to exceed 10 words. Articles “a”, “and,” “an”, “the” are not to be counted as words. The words “buddy” and “buy” cannot be used.
2. The words “American Legion Auxiliary” must be used in the design of the poster and will not be counted in the 10-word count.
3. Each poster must include a red poppy.
4. The department shall determine the closing date of the unit contest. The poster shall be on 11x14” poster board. (Drawing paper will not be accepted).
5. The United States flag may be used as long as there are no infractions of the flag code.
6. Posters will be judged using the following criteria: • 50% - poster appeal (layout, message, originality) • 40% - artistic ability (design and color) • 10% - neatness
7. Media used shall be watercolors, crayons, powder or oil paint, handmade paper cutouts, ink or textures, acrylics, pencils, and markers.
8. Written in ink on the back of the poster (not attached) shall be the class in which the entry is submitted, the name, address, age, and grade of the contestant and the name of the department. Also attach cover sheet to back of poster.
9. Submissions become property of the American Legion Auxiliary. Through submission of artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted and agree to have their names and artwork published for commercial use without additional compensation or permission.
10. The poster shall be the work of only one individual.
11. The label “In Memoriam” from the veteran-made poppy may not be used.

***Class VII: Students with special needs defined as:**

- a. Those in special education classes.
- b. A student recommended for special education classes but who has not been admitted due to a waiting list or various other factors.
- c. A child identified as having a disability, but not in a special education class due to lack of facilities; identification contingent upon discretion of school officials.