



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!

Congratulations once again to the Department of Florida for remaining in First Place!

But watch out, they're coming for you:

- 2nd Place: Department of Arizona with 90.35%
- 3rd Place: Department of Michigan with 89.62%
- 4th Place: Department of Delaware with 88.69%
- 5th Place: Department of New Mexico with 88.45%
- 6th Place: Department of Maryland with 88.08%
- 7th Place: Department of Alaska with 88.06%
- 8th Place: Department of New Hampshire with 86.70%
- 9th Place: Department of North Carolina with 85.59%
- 10th Place: Department of New Jersey with 85.01%

Our overall Department Membership is now at 80.39% **WAY TO GO!!!**

In the Division Race,
The Southern Division continues to hold onto First Place with 93.21%
But look at the Western Division is sneaking up with 83.11%
Eastern Division has 80.88%
Central Division with 79.96%
And the Northwestern Division with 74.81%

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

This morning we received information that the deadline to apply for national scholarships is rapidly approaching!!

The Spirit of Youth scholarship was increased to 52 scholarships to award.

There's still time for ALA Juniors to apply for the Spirit of Youth national scholarship! 5 - \$5,000 scholarships and 47 - \$1,000 scholarships are available to ALA Juniors who are seniors in high school. Members who were ALA Juniors but have recently turned 18 are also eligible to apply. Deadline to apply is March 1.

For more information or to apply, please visit <https://www.legion-aux.org/scholarships/spirit-of-youth>. For questions, please contact Education@ALAforVeterans.org.

Keep up the great work team!!

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