

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
May 6-7, 2009**

**Resolution No. 3: Annual Scholarship Award to American Legion Boys Nation  
President and Vice-President**

Origin: Americanism Commission

Submitted by: Finance Commission

WHEREAS, Since 1946 American Legion Boys Nation has been a unique and highly successful youth program for high school boys that focuses on participation and practical experience in a model government; and

WHEREAS, For several decades American Legion Boys Nation enjoyed the generous support of Educational Communications, Inc. in providing scholarships to the young men elected to the offices of American Legion Boys Nation President and Vice-President; and

WHEREAS, Beginning in 2008, scholarship support from Educational Communications, Inc. was no longer available; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion believes strongly in education and wishes to provide scholarships to the deserving young men elected to the offices of American Legion Boys Nation President and Vice-President; and

WHEREAS, This resolution has the concurrence of the National Americanism Commission and the National Finance Commission of The American Legion; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 6-7, 2009, That beginning in 2009, The American Legion award annual scholarships to the young men elected to the offices of American Legion Boys Nation President and Vice-President in the amount of \$2,000 each; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That the young men elected to the offices of American Legion Boys Nation President and Vice-President in 2008 be retroactively awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 each; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That monies used to fund these scholarships be budgeted in accordance with existing policies and procedures of The American Legion.**