



**POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, U.S.A.  
NATIONAL DEPARTMENT**

**CHARTERED BY ACT OF CONGRESS**

**NOMINATING PETITION FOR  
POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, U.S.A.  
AMERICAN EAGLE AWARD**

The Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A. American Eagle Award as established by the National Convention shall be restricted to Active Members of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A.

Nominees for the Polish Legion of American veterans, U.S.A. American Eagle Award may be nominated by the State or National Departments using this Nominating Petition.

A written essay of at least 250 words providing biographical and employment history of the nominee as well as educational background must be submitted. The essay should detail specifically the facts and circumstances upon which the nomination is being based and shall bear language specifying that the nomination was presented for approval at a regular meeting of the State or National Department., and was in fact approved by no less than 2/3 vote of the members attending.

**Nominee**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Post and/or Department

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Department Commander

**National Department**

Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date National Adjutant

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Date National Commander

Date for Presentation \_\_\_\_\_

Attach written essay to Nominating Petition and send to the National Adjutant for processing

Recorded Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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#### **M-800 FORM**

1. Nominees for the Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A. American Eagle Award shall be restricted to Active Members in good standing can be nominated by the National Department or State Department.
2. All requests for copies of this Nominating Petition must be submitted to the National Adjutant or downloaded from our website [www.plav.org](http://www.plav.org).
3. The Nominating Petition, as specified herein, shall include the name, address and phone number of the nominee as well as those of the Sponsoring Department and Department Commander.
4. Nominating Petitions shall be supplemented by a written essay of not less than two hundred and fifty (250) words. The essay shall detail specifically all of the facts and circumstances upon which the nomination is based.
5. A processing fee as established by the National Executive Committee, shall be paid by the Sponsoring State Department and shall accompany the Nominating Petition.
6. Upon completion of a National Commander's term of office the Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A. American Eagle Award shall be presented to him or her, for outstanding service on behalf of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A. or to the family of the departed Past National Commander. No processing fee shall be required to accompany the Nominating Petition for such Award.
7. The approved Nominating Petition described shall be forwarded to the National Executive Committee for consideration.
8. Upon favorable approval, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members, present and voting at a meeting of the National Executive Committee, the Nominating Petition, so approved shall be forwarded to the National Adjutant for processing.
9. After National Executive Committee approval, such Award shall be presented to the recipient as soon as it is thereafter convenient. Such presentation shall be carried out by the duly designated Representative of the sponsoring National or State Department. when and wherever possible, a suitable presentation ceremony shall be convened at a Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A. facility.