

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
Delaware, Ohio

Resolution No. 19-01: Buckeye American Legion College – Budgetary Request

Origin: 10th District

Submitted By: Department Finance Committee on 3 November 2018. Approved.

Adopted By: Department Executive Committee on 1 December 2018.

WHEREAS, The American Legion is a grassroots veteran’s service organization that relies on training and mentorship within its ranks to carry on in its mission to advocate for the nation’s wartime veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, National Headquarters currently hosts the annual National American Legion College to enhance knowledge and appreciation of The American Legion and teach the core values and contributions of the organization, its Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion and many subordinate programs; and

WHEREAS, The National American Legion College prepares young Legionnaires for leadership positions in posts, districts, counties, and departments through education, development, and motivation with curriculum designed to challenge student leaders to think critically and creatively about issues confronting the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, National Headquarters currently reserves two spots for each Department at National American Legion College where each Department must pay \$600 per participant; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion National Headquarters encourages the implementation of Legion Colleges to be developed within each Department of The American Legion to better identify, educate and encourage the future leaders of the organization as stated in National Resolution 2012F050: Training and Education (21st Century) originating from and submitted by the National Internal Affairs Commission that, “every department of The American Legion be encouraged to start and staff a comprehensive training seminar/college (also known as Legion College) for the purpose of training its leaders”; and

WHEREAS, a permanent committee will be required to establish the curriculum, training and scheduling of the instructors, and the logistics for Buckeye American Legion College which will require funds for travel and supplies; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Department Finance Committee of The American Legion, Department of Ohio in regular session assembled in Delaware, Ohio on Saturday, November 3, 2018, the Department of Ohio Finance Committee does hereby authorize and establish the budget for Buckeye American Legion College at \$4,000 per year which includes the \$1,200 payment for two Legionnaires in Ohio to be sent to National American Legion College.