

Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Washington

Claude Owens Award - Hospital Volunteer of the Year

Introduction

Each year, the Department of Washington takes pride in recognizing our veterans' incredible efforts across the state. It's crucial to annually honor an exemplary comrades and auxiliary members who significantly contributes to the well-being of our hospitalized veterans. This prestigious award seeks to highlight the dedication and hard work of individuals within our organization who exemplify the spirit of service, following the exemplary path of Claude Owens. His legacy of caring and service for our hospitalized veterans sets a high standard for all.

About Claude Owens

Claude Owens was a beacon of dedication and service within the Veterans of Foreign Wars, known for his unwavering commitment to hospitalized veterans. His approach to service, characterized by a vibrant zest for life, has left a lasting impact, inspiring many to contribute positively to the lives of our veterans. This award honors those who continue his remarkable legacy through their selfless volunteer work in hospitals and Veterans homes.

Award Criteria

Eligibility: Nominees must be current VFW/Auxiliary members in good standing.

Nomination Limit: Each post may submit one nomination.

Submission Deadline: Nominations must be received by March 30th.

Nomination Packet: Submissions should include a written recommendation not exceeding 300 words, accompanied by relevant supporting documents (e.g., newspaper articles, citations). Please refrain from including photographs as part of the supporting documents.

Selection Process: A Department Judging Panel will determine the award recipient who will be honored at the State Convention's Awards Banquet.

Award Benefits: The recipient is entitled to two days of travel, one night of hotel accommodation, and a two-day per diem for the State Convention. Notification will be sent prior to the event.

Nomination Form

Post Submitting: _____

Nomination Officer Phone: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Phone: _____

Submission Instructions

Please complete this nomination form and send it along with the required nomination paperwork to:

VFW Department of Washington

5213 Pacific Highway East

Fife, WA 98424

Or by email to asstadj@vfwwa.net & adj@vfwwa.net