Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Department of Washington

Scout-of-the-Year Scholarship Application

**2021 Required Documentation Checklist**

***Documents needed to accompany a candidate’s Scout-of-the-Year Application***

**(Application and supporting documents MUST be received by the VFW Post NO LATER THAN March 1st)**

\_\_\_\_ **Photograph of the Scout**: Must be in their correct, complete uniform for their current rank. Recommended size is 3”x5”.

\_\_\_\_ **High School Participation Record**: A ***single page, one side*** *resume* of the candidate’s high school activities indicating:

 \_\_\_\_ Academic achievement

 \_\_\_\_ Offices held

 \_\_\_\_ Honors received

 \_\_\_\_ Any significant participation in other high school activities

\_\_\_\_ **Scouting Record**: *Maximum of three pages, one side only*, listing all Scouting participation beginning with Cub Scouts or Brownies. If the candidate became involved in the Scouting program at a later age, list that level. This record should include:

 \_\_\_\_ Years of participation, unit numbers, and sponsors

 \_\_\_\_ Date candidate received Eagle, Gold, Silver, Summit, or Quartermaster Award

 \_\_\_\_ Identify leadership positions held at all levels.

 \_\_\_\_ Participation in Scouting activities. (Jamborees, Order of the Arrow, etc.)

\_\_\_\_ Description of the candidate’s Project for their Eagle Scout Award, Girl Scout Gold Award, Venture Summit Award, or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award. \*\*Add why the applicant selected this project and what impact it had on the community.

**\_\_\_\_ Community Service Record**: A ***single page, one side*** resume listing participation in community and religious service organizations (Excluding Scouting and school) Include:

 \_\_\_\_ Leadership positions

 \_\_\_\_ Any recognitions received

\_\_\_\_ **Letters of Recommendation**: A maximum of five letters, each with a *maximum of two pages* will be judged. Three of the five letters must include one from the following:

 \_\_\_\_ School

 \_\_\_\_ Community

 \_\_\_\_ Scout Leader

\_\_\_\_ Two additional letters should be from members of the local community who have special knowledge of the candidate’s abilities and accomplishments.

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