

Department of Washington Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Scout of the Year Award

Award Process

Post Action:

Posts will receive nomination letters from Scout Unit Leaders, deadline February 1.

Posts will identify 3 to 5 members who will judge the entries to select one Scout in each program level to pass on to District.

For Boy Scouts the programs are: Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Venturing, STEM Scouts and Exploring. For Girl Scouts the programs are: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors.

Scouts are being recognized for their contribution to their community; demonstrated in the form of Scout spirit, leadership, heroism, community service, or citizenship. The nomination letter should highlight the Scout's accomplishments which demonstrates their character, spiritual awareness, or skills which exemplifies their contribution to their community.

Review just the nomination letter, no additional materials will be accepted.

Posts will select one scout in each program level to pass on to District by March 1st.

District Action:

Districts will receive Post selected winners in each program level, deadline March 1.

Districts will identify 3 to 5 members who will judge the entries to select one Scout in each program level to pass on to State.

For Boy Scouts the programs are: Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Venturing, STEM Scouts and Exploring. For Girl Scouts the programs are: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors.

Districts will select one scout in each program level to pass on to State by April 1st.

State Action:

The State Scout Team Chair will identify 5 to 7 members from the State Scout Team Roster who will judge the District selected winners in each program level.

For Boy Scouts the programs are: Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Venturing, STEM Scouts, and Exploring. For Girl Scouts the programs are: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors.

After the program winners are chosen, these First-Place winners will then be judged for an overall Washington State Scout of the Year Award with a financial stipend. 1st Place will be \$500, 2nd Place \$300, and 3rd Place \$200.

Awards:

All Scouts identified as a program level winner will receive certificates identifying this recognition.

The three Scouts identified as the overall Washington State Scout of the Year will receive an additional certificate and a stipend check.