

# VFW Scout Of The Year

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**Scout of the Year Program**  
**VFW VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

**WHAT IS THE SCOUT OF THE YEAR PROGRAM?**  
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**AWARD LEVELS:**  
 \$5,000 National scholarship  
 \$3,000 National scholarship  
 \$1,000 National scholarship

**AM I ELIGIBLE?**  
 You are eligible for the Scout of the Year Program if:  
 • You are a Scoutmaster or a Scout Executive (Boy Scouts of America) or a Scoutmaster or Scout Executive (Girl Scouts of the USA)  
 • You are a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Scoutmaster or Scout Executive of a Sea Scout Ship or Quartermaster of a Sea Scout Ship  
 • You are a registered, active member of a Girl Scout Troop, Scoutmaster or Scout Executive of a Girl Scout Council  
 • You are a registered, active member of a Sea Scout Ship or Quartermaster of a Sea Scout Ship

**WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES?**  
 • Deadline for entry to VFW Scout of the Year is April 15, 2024  
 • The Committee will select winners and announce them by May 15, 2024  
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**WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED?**  
 • A letter of recommendation from the Scoutmaster or Scout Executive of the Scout Troop or Sea Scout Ship or the Scoutmaster or Scout Executive of the Girl Scout Troop or the Quartermaster or Sea Scout Ship or the Scoutmaster or Scout Executive of the Sea Scout Ship or the Quartermaster of the Sea Scout Ship



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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**VFW Scout of the Year Program**  
 MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH CONTESTANT AND SUBMITTED TO THE ADVISOR BY DECEMBER 31, 2023.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCOUTING POSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIT COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIT COMMANDER'S TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTESTANT'S TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Scouting Record** – consists of these pages, one side only (copy of all Scouting participation including rank advancement, position of participation, unit number and position, etc.) include only Eagle, Gold Award, Venture Summit Award, and Sea Scout Quartermaster. Do not include other awards and activities.
- **Letter of Recommendation** – must be completed on the VFW Scout of the Year Award Recommendation Form. It should be completed by the Scoutmaster or Scout Executive of the Scout Troop or Sea Scout Ship or the Scoutmaster or Scout Executive of the Girl Scout Troop or the Quartermaster or Sea Scout Ship or the Scoutmaster or Scout Executive of the Sea Scout Ship or the Quartermaster of the Sea Scout Ship.
- **Completed Entry Form** – submitted on a local VFW Post, local Post can be obtained by request at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org).

**WHO MAKES UP THE VFW SCOUTING TEAM?**  
 The Scouting of the Year is the VFW's Scout of the Year. The VFW Scouting of the Year is the VFW's Scout of the Year. The VFW Scouting of the Year is the VFW's Scout of the Year. The VFW Scouting of the Year is the VFW's Scout of the Year.



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