



SCHOLARSHIPS

SCOUT OF THE YEAR



Annually, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) awards three eligible individuals who are: Eagle Scouts, Girl Scout Gold Award recipients, Venture Summit Award recipients and/or Sea Scout Quartermasters who have risen above their peers in exemplifying the qualities of that rank.

Three individuals from across the nation will be chosen. The first-place winner will receive a \$5,000 national scholarship, the second-place winner will receive a \$3,000 national scholarship, and the third-place winner will receive a \$1,000 national scholarship. Awards can also be available at the local level. Here at Post 392, the first-place Post winner from last year was awarded \$400 at an award ceremony held this past April.

To Be Eligible:

- Be the recipient of the Eagle Scout Award, Girl Scouts Gold Award, Venture Summit Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award.
- Be a registered, active member of a Boy or Girl Scout Troop, Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship at the time the above award was received.
- Have demonstrated exemplary citizenship in school, Scouting and community.

There is no minimum age requirement for applicants as long as all other eligibility criteria has been met. The maximum age requirement for applicants is 18 years old. If an applicant reaches their 18th birthday during the nomination year, they remain eligible if they are still in high school at the time of the submission deadline. Prior National Scout of the Year winners are ineligible. A Scout may enter through only **one** VFW Post.

Documentation Required: A 3" x 5" photo, School Participation Record, Scouting Record, Community Service Record, Letters of Recommendation, and completed entry form. **Refer to entry form for a complete and detailed list of what is required.**

How to Enter: Go to www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/scout-of-the-year and download the entry form for Scout of the Year Program. The complete rules and eligibility requirements are also located at this website. Submit the completed VFW Scouting Scholarship form along with the other required documentation.

When and Where to File: Deadline is **March 1, 2023, by 11 p.m.**, which is when the Post closes. Your entry form and other required documentation must be mailed or dropped off at VFW Post 392, Attention: Scholarships, 2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. All inquires should be addressed to Connie J. Mitchel, Scholarship Chairman at cjmitchell02531@gmail.com.