

# Veterans of Foreign Wars

Department of Washington

## Community Service Program Awards

### JASON Award

Each year, Department recognizes those Posts and Auxiliaries that have turned in reports for the following months:

**July, August, September, October & November**

This is the J.A.S.O.N. period.

### Outstanding Community Service Award

Each membership year, National requests that each Department chooses a Post who has proven outstanding performance in their community service.

#### **The following is the criteria for this award:**

1. Post must have reported every month by the end of the following month
2. All areas of the Community Service report must be participated in by activity or donations:
  - Community Service
  - Citizenship Education
  - Aid to Others
  - USO
  - Special Olympics
  - National Military Services (NMS)
  - National Home
  - Essays, Teacher of the Year, Patriotic Art
  - Youth Activities  
(athletics, scouts, contests, education, recognition, other)
  - Safety Programs  
(Pedestrian, Drugs & Alcohol, Recreation, Highway, Fire, Other)

#### **The Award consists of:**

1. a \$599 stipend to cover part of the Post Representative's expenses to National Convention
2. Publication of Post's name in Convention program booklet
3. A street sign identifying this National award for the Post to put up in their neighborhood