

VFW Program Deadlines

Citizenship Education Teacher Award:

- *Nov. 1st – Teacher Nominations to the Post
- Nov 15th – completion of Post judging
- Dec 15th – completion of District judging
- Jan 10th – Completion of Department judging
- Jan 15th – District participation Reports to Department Chairman
- *Jan 15th – Department winners to National
- *Jan 31st – Department reports to National

Community Service:

- *Dec 1st – Department 6-mo Community Service Report to National
- *April 30th – Fred C. Hall Memorial Outstanding Post Special Project to National
- *June 1st – National Outstanding Community Service Post to National
- *June 1st – Department Year-End Community Service Report to National

Public Servant National Award (Law Enforcement, Firefighter, EMT):

- Jan 1st – Nominations from Post to Department
- Feb 1st – Nominations from Department to National

National certificate of Recognition:

- *April 1st – List due to National from Department

Voice of Democracy / Patriot's Pen/ Youth Essay:

- *Nov 1st – Student entries to Post
- Nov 15th – Completion of Post judging
- Dec 6th – Completion of District judging
- Jan 7th – Completion of Department judging
- Jan 15th – District participation reports to Department Chairman
- *Jan 15th – Department winners to National
- *Jan 31st – Department reports to National

Scout of the Year:

- March 1st – Scout entries to the post
- April 1st – Post entries to Department Scouting Team Member
- *May 1st – Department entry to National

*** Required deadline (by VFW National Headquarters). All others deadlines are suggested, and can be internally set at the discretion of the VFW Department leadership.**