



Americanism

National Program Award

2024-2025 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about lesser-known patriotic holidays.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts the most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about lesser-known patriotic holidays.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the Department Americanism Chairman by March 31, 2025 for judging.

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the activity and/or event that educated the community about lesser-known patriotic holidays. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Americanism Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Americanism Ambassador Katlyn Burke by April 30, 2025 for judging.

Department Americanism Chairman: _____
Signature

Date: _____

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Auxiliary Outreach

National Program Award 2024-2025 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most outstanding photo collage created by the VFW Auxiliary of their VFW Auxiliary Outreach partnerships during the current Program Year.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that creates the most outstanding photo collage of their VFW Auxiliary partnerships during the current Program Year.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the Department Auxiliary Outreach Chairman by March 31, 2025 for judging.

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the activities and/or events that were partnered with in the photo collage. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.) _____

The Department Auxiliary Outreach Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form along with Department-winning photo collage to the National Auxiliary Outreach Ambassador Bambi Johnson by April 30, 2025 for judging.

Department Auxiliary Outreach Chairman: _____
Signature

Date: _____

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“Buddy”[®] Poppy & VFW National Home

National Program Award No. 1 2024-2025 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event using the VFW “Buddy”[®] Poppy to educate their community about the VFW “Buddy”[®] Poppy.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts the most outstanding activity and/or event using the VFW “Buddy”[®] to educate their community about the VFW “Buddy”[®] Poppy.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the Department “Buddy”[®] Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman by March 31, 2025 for judging.

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the activity and/or event using the VFW “Buddy”[®] Poppy to educate their community about the VFW “Buddy”[®] Poppy. (E.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department “Buddy”[®] Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National “Buddy”[®] Poppy & VFW National Home Ambassador Jodie Hollinger by April 30, 2025 for judging.

Department “Buddy”[®] Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman: _____
Signature

Date: _____

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“Buddy”[®] Poppy & VFW National Home

National Program Award No. 2 2024-2025 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event to recognize and celebrate the VFW National Home’s 100th Birthday.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts the most outstanding activity and/or event to recognize and celebrate the VFW National Home’s 100th Birthday.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the Department “Buddy”[®] Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman by March 31, 2025 for judging.

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the activity and/or event that recognized and celebrated the VFW National Home’s 100th Birthday. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department “Buddy”[®] Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National “Buddy”[®] Poppy & VFW National Home Ambassador Jodie Hollinger by April 30, 2025 for judging.

Department “Buddy”[®] Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman: _____

Signature

Date: _____

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Extension & Revitalization

National Program Award

2024-2025 Nomination Form

Award for Department Chief of Staff

1. "Outstanding Chief of Staff" \$25 VFW Store gift certificate to the Outstanding Chief of Staff in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the best promotion of mentoring and/or training to educate their VFW Auxiliary members on the duties of the Officer roles to ensure the future of the VFW Auxiliary.

The completed nomination form must be sent to the National Chief of Staff Betty Arnold by April 30, 2025 for judging.

Nominee/Department Chief of Staff: _____

Department of: _____ Program Division: _____

Describe the mentoring and/or training promotion to educate their VFW Auxiliary members on the duties of the Officer roles to ensure the future of the VFW Auxiliary. (E.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e- newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

Nominator: _____ Date: _____

Nominator email: _____ Phone: _____

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Historian & Media Relations National Program Awards 2024-2025 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most outstanding promotion of the VFW Auxiliary Programs to the community through social media sources.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions with the most outstanding promotion of the VFW Auxiliary Programs to the community through social media sources.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman by March 31, 2025 for judging.

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the training/education of promotion of the VFW Auxiliary Programs to the community through media sources. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Historian & Media Relations Ambassador Tela Harbold by April 30, 2025 for judging.

Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman: _____
Signature

Date: _____

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Hospital

National Program Awards 2024-2025 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most creative ways to interact with and to provide happiness to veteran patients.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that creates ways to interact with and to provide happiness to veteran patients.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

**VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the
Department Hospital Chairman by March 31, 2025 for judging.**

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the creative ways that VFW Auxiliaries interacted with and provided happiness to veteran patients. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Hospital Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Hospital Ambassador Paulette McCord by April 30, 2025 for judging.

Department Hospital Chairman: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.



VFW Auxiliary National Hospital Volunteer Recruiter Award No. 1 & No. 2 2024-2025

No. 1 "Hospital Volunteer Recruiter" Citation to one VFW Auxiliary member in each of the 10 Program Divisions who recruits the most Hospital volunteers (VA and non-VA facilities) from July 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025. Winners will be announced and citations presented at the 2025 National Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

No. 2 "Hospital Volunteer Recruiter of the Year" Plaque awarded to one VFW Auxiliary member in the nation who recruits the most Hospital volunteers (VA and non-VA facilities) from July 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025. Winner will be announced and plaque presented at the 2025 National Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

Hospital Volunteer Recruiter's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Hospital Volunteer Recruiter's Membership No.: _____

Hospital Volunteer Recruiter's VFW Auxiliary No.: _____ Department of _____

Total number of volunteers recruited: _____ Program Division Number: _____

In case of a tie, please consider the below information.

Number of hours served from July 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025. _____

Total lifetime hours served as a hospital volunteer: _____

Number of VA and non-VA facilities where the Hospital Volunteer Recruiter volunteers. _____

Number of other Hospital Programs has the Hospital Volunteer Recruiter participated in. _____

What are the volunteer assignments? _____

Auxiliary Hospital Chairman signature: _____ Date: _____

*Auxiliary Hospital Chairman will forward the completed Hospital Volunteer Recruiter form with the most total volunteers recruited to the Department Hospital Chairman by **March 31, 2025**.*

Department Hospital Chairman signature: _____ Date: _____

*The Department Hospital Chairman will forward the completed Hospital Volunteer Recruiter form with the most total volunteers recruited to the National Hospital Ambassador Paulette McCord by **April 30, 2025**.*

Forms sent to National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.

National Hospital Ambassador Paulette McCord will select the Hospital Volunteer Recruiter with the most total volunteers recruited in each of the 10 Program Divisions and one Hospital Volunteer Recruiter in the nation with the most volunteers recruited to be recognized at the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention in Columbus, Ohio.



VFW Auxiliary National Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year Award No. 3 2024-2025

No. 3 "Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year" Citation to the Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year in each of the 10 Program Divisions. Winners will be announced and citation presented at the 2025 National Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

Eligibility:

- Volunteer may be any VFW Auxiliary member who serves as a VFW Auxiliary Hospital Volunteer in any medical facility in your Department (VAMC, military, community, children's hospital, nursing home, therapy center or clinic).
- Volunteer must serve from July 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025.
- Volunteer hours at VA and non-VA facilities may be combined for award purposes.
- VAVS Representatives and Deputies are also eligible to be considered as Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year.

Hospital Volunteer Recruiter's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Hospital Volunteer Recruiter's Membership No.: _____

Hospital Volunteer Recruiter's VFW Auxiliary No.: _____ Department of _____

Total number of volunteers recruited: _____ Program Division Number: _____

Number of hours served from July 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025. _____

Total lifetime hours served as a hospital volunteer: _____

Number of VA and non-VA facilities where the Hospital Volunteer Recruiter volunteers. _____

Number of other Hospital Programs has the Hospital Volunteer Recruiter participated in. _____

What are the volunteer assignments? _____

Please attach a separate sheet with detailed information on why this VFW Auxiliary member is an Outstanding Hospital Volunteer.

Auxiliary Hospital Chairman signature: _____ Date: _____

*Auxiliary Hospital Chairman will forward the completed Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year form to the Department Hospital Chairman by **March 31, 2025**.*

Department Hospital Chairman signature: _____ Date: _____

*The Department Hospital Chairman will select **ONE** Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year and will forward the completed form to National Hospital Ambassador Paulette McCord by **April 30, 2025**.*

Forms sent to National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.

National Hospital Ambassador Paulette McCord will select ONE Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the year in each of the 10 Program Divisions to be recognized at the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention in Columbus, Ohio.



Legislative National Program Awards 2024-2025 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event collaborating with the VFW Post connecting members with local lawmakers.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts the most outstanding activity and/or event that collaborated with the VFW Post connecting members with local lawmakers.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the Department Legislative Chairman by March 31, 2025 for judging.

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the activity and/or event that was collaborated with the VFW Post connecting members with local lawmakers. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Legislative Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Legislative Deanna Guyette by April 30, 2025 for judging.

Department Legislative Chairman: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.



This form is for **VFW Members only**

for recruiting members to the VFW Auxiliary
2024-2025

1. VFW Auxiliary Recruiter Pin to each Veterans of Foreign Wars member who recruits five (5) new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025*. Due to VFW Auxiliary Department Treasurer by June 10, 2025. Pin will be mailed directly to the VFW member from National Headquarters.
2. National Membership Achievement Award to each Veterans of Foreign Wars member who recruits 20 new and/or rejoined members to the VFW Auxiliary from July 1, 2024 May 31, 2025*. Due to VFW Auxiliary Department Treasurer by June 10, 2025. Award will be mailed directly to the VFW Recruiter from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters.

VFW Recruiter's Name: _____

VFW Recruiter's Address: _____
Street Address

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

VFW Recruiter's email: _____

VFW Recruiter's Membership Number: _____ VFW Post Number: _____

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Completed form must be received at VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters by June 10, 2025. Email to

info@vfwauxiliary.org or mail to

VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters, 406 W. 34th Street, 10th Floor, Kansas City MO 64111

ATTN: Program Awards Administrator



Scholarships

National Program Awards 2024-2025 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about the scholarship opportunities in the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts the most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about scholarship opportunities in the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the Department Scholarships Chairman by March 31, 2025 for judging.

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the activity and/or event that educated the community about scholarship opportunities in the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Scholarships Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Scholarships Ambassador Dina Hudson by April 30, 2025 for judging.

Department Scholarships Chairman: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.



Veterans & Family Support National Program Awards 2024-2025 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event to increase awareness of suicide and mental health for veterans, military and their families.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts the most outstanding activity and/or event to increase awareness of suicide and mental health for veterans, military and their families.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

**VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the
Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman by
March 31, 2025 for judging.**

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the activity and/or event that increased awareness of suicide and mental health for veterans, military and their families. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Veterans & Family Support Ambassador Evan Smiley by April 30, 2025 for judging.

Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.



Youth Activities

National Program Awards 2024-2025 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event of youth reading to veterans and/or veterans reading to youth.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts the most outstanding activity and/or event of youth reading to veterans and/or veterans reading to youth.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the Department Youth Activities Chairman by March 31, 2025 for judging.

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the activity and/or event of youth reading to veterans and/or veterans reading to youth. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Youth Activities Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Youth Activities Ambassador Dominique Garcia by April 30, 2025 for judging.

Department Americanism Chairman: _____

Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.