**Scout of the Year Scholarship Program**

 **WHO CAN ENTER:**

1. Scouts who are registered, active members of a Boy or Girl Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, or a Sea Scout Ship who have received the Eagle Scout Award, Girl Scout Gold Award, Venture Summit Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award. Scouts must be 15 years of age and have demonstrated practical citizenship in school, scouting and the community.
2. Scouts must be enrolled in high school at the time of selection.
3. Note: All applicants still in high school who reach their 18th birthday during the nomination year remain eligible if otherwise qualified.

 **HOW TO ENTER:**

1. Scouts should download and submit a completed VFW Scouting Scholarship form, resume of high school activities, scouting record, community service record and letters of recommendation to VFW Post 1326, in Bismarck ND, no later than March 1.

**HOW IT WORKS:**

1. VFW Post 1326, Bob Bird and Ted Heggestad, will receive all submittals then notify the VFW Post closest the Scout for representation.  The winners from each post will be submitted with full entry criteria to their respective VFW Department (state) by April 1.
2. Ensure that if a District judging is taking place that entries are forwarded to the District first and that enough time is allotted to ensure that the Department still receives the entry by April 1. From there, the Department selects a winner and forwards the entry to the VFW National Headquarters by May 1 for national-level judging.

Deadline to Post: March 1 2019

Deadline to Department: 1 April 2019

Deadline to National: 1 May 2019