

National VFW Scout of the Year Scholarship

HOW TO ENTER:

Deadlines:

Submit entry to local VFW Post: March 1, 2011

Posts submit local winner to VFW Department: April 1, 2011

Department nominees to VFW National: May 1, 2011

The **VFW Scout of the Year Scholarship** program provides a \$5,000 award to an outstanding scout who is the recipient of a **Boy Scout Eagle Award**, a **Venture Scouting Silver Award** or a **Sea Scout Quartermaster Award**. Second-place winner receives a \$3,000 award. Third-place winner receives \$1,000.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, or a Sea Scout Ship;
- Has received the Eagle Scout Award, Venture Silver Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award;
- Has demonstrated practical citizenship in school, scouting and the community;
- Has reached his/her 15th birthday and is enrolled in high school at the time of selection; and
- Has submitted his/her completed entry by **March 1, 2011**, to a VFW Post in his/her community.

To find a VFW post in your area: <http://emem.vfw.org/findpost.aspx>

Note: All applicants still in high school who reach their 18th birthday during the nomination year remain eligible if otherwise qualified. A scout only can enter through ONE VFW Post.

To enter, download and complete the VFW Scouting Scholarship form and submit to a local VFW post by March 1, 2011.

For more information on the scouting award, please contact:

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