

VFW SCOUT OF THE YEAR

Judges Score Sheet

DEPARTMENT/STATE _____ DATE OF JUDGING _____

JUDGE'S NAME & SIGNATURE _____

Instructions to Judges: Read and review all letters and data submitted by each applicant with the criteria listed below in mind. Use the input data to develop an overall presentation of the scout's personality that is consistent through all the data and letters submitted and grade each scout in each character areas. Grade each candidate using the following scoring system:

EXCEPTIONAL = 6-10 pts. AVERAGE = 4-5pts. LOW = 1-3 pts.
Ten (10) points are the maximum for each of the sub-elements.

SECTION A: HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

- _____ Academic achievement
- _____ Extra-curricular activities
- _____ Demonstrated leadership
- _____ Significance of participation
- _____ **Sub-Total** (40 pts. Max.)

SECTION C: COMMUNITY SERVICE RECORD

- _____ Evidence of regular participation
- _____ Impact on the community
- _____ Demonstrated leadership
- _____ Demonstrated achievement (awards, etc.)
- _____ **Sub-Total** (40 pts. Max.)

SECTION B: SCOUTING RECORD

- _____ Timeliness of achieving rank
- _____ Demonstrated leadership
- _____ Participation in events
- _____ Quality of Eagle, Gold, Summit, or Quartermaster Project
- _____ Demonstrated adherence to Scout Code
- _____ Exemplary moral/spiritual character
- _____ **Sub-Total** (60 pts. Max.)

SECTION D: CONTENT OF THE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- _____ Evidence of exceptional character
- _____ Evidence of leadership qualities
- _____ Willingness to accept responsibility
- _____ Evidence of self-confidence
- _____ Evidence of serving others
- _____ Evidence of respect for authority
- _____ Evidence of patriotism and respect for this nation and its symbols.
- _____ **Sub-Total** (70 pts. Max.)

_____ **TOTAL SCORE (210 PTS. Max.)**

**JUDGES HAVE THE OPTION OF INTERVIEWING TOP FINALISTS
PRIOR TO FINAL SELECTION.**