

2024-2025 SCOUTING PROGRAM

Some of our earliest ties to the community involve youth groups and perhaps none are stronger or more lasting than the relationship between the VFW and America's scouting organizations. In fact, our partnership with the Boy Scouts of America dates back to 1915 when VFW Post 2100 helped to establish Troop 1 in Everett, Washington.

POST PROGRAM:

Posts will receive Ten (10) points for sponsoring each of the following:

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, Ventures, Sea Scouts
Daisy Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Jr. Girl Scouts, Sr. Girl Scouts

Posts will receive Ten (10) points for sponsoring a new unit.

Send a copy of charter (or proof of sponsorship) to Director.

Posts will receive One (1) point for hosting a Scouting Presentation from a district or higher-level scouter. No Max Points

Posts will receive One (1) point for every \$50 donated to scouting i.e. Friends of Scouting (FOS), Camperships, Century of Values, Department of Michigan Scouting Program, donation towards an Eagle project etc. No Max Points

Posts will receive One (1) point for hosting a scouting function, other than normal meetings (i.e. Blue & Gold, Court of Honor, appreciation dinners, etc.) any questions as to what qualifies contact the director.

Posts will receive Ten (10) points for every volunteer provided by the Post to assist with scouting activities, other than a charter organization representative (i.e. commissioner, adult leader/adviser, committee members, merit badge councilor, etc.)

Posts will receive Ten (10) points for submitting a candidate for Scout of the Year. Post can submit one candidate per category:

Since the Director does not see the Activity report, a copy of it or a separate report must be sent via email.

POST AWARDS:

The Post with the highest point total in each membership division shown below will receive a citation at the 2025 State Convention. The four Post membership divisions will be based on the June 30, 2024 National membership report:

I	10-65
II	66-125
III	126-225
IV	226 & OVER

Scout of the Year

National-Scout of the Year

The VFW Scout of the Year program provides members of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who display standout citizenship, patriotism and love of country with the opportunity to be rewarded with college scholarships of up to \$5,000.

Before submitting your Scout of the Year application, please review the rules and eligibility requirements which are provided in separate documents on this program page.

Each VFW Post can submit one candidate per category:

- Boy Scout Eagle Scout
- Girl Scout Gold Award
- Venturing Summit or Sea Scouts Quartermaster Award

The Eagle Scout of the Year will receive a plaque and the Moroz-Pietrowski Post 9973, \$500 scholarship.

The winner of the Girl Scout and Venturing divisions will receive a plaque and a Department of Michigan \$500 scholarship.

The sponsoring Post will receive a citation.

One Scout winner will be advanced to VFW National for Judging for the VFW Scout of the Year.

Nomination forms can be obtained from this program page or the VFW National website, www.vfw.org/Scout/, or by contacting the Director.

Nomination forms (one candidate per category) must be received by the director by April 1, 2025.

A Scout of The Year Judges Score Sheet is located on this program page for your use.

All-State points will be awarded for every entry submitted to the Director. Please consult the All State Program for additional information.

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