

Greetings Comrades,

Recently I have been elected 3rd Jr. Vice Commander for DAV Department of WI. In this position I will be responsible for the Youth Awards. I wish to give you the requirements for these awards so you may make an informed choice.

Persons Eligible for the Award: A youth (age 7 to 18 years of age who is still in high school) who is affiliated with the DAV or DAVA, or a relative of a member or that volunteer in the name of the DAV or DAVA.

Type of Award:

- 1st Place: \$250.00 Check and a Certificate of Appreciation
- 2nd Place: \$150.00 Check and a Certificate of Appreciation
- 3rd Place: \$100.00 Check and a Certificate of Appreciation

Eligibility: To be eligible for the award, the youth must have been outstanding in one or more of the following activities: WI Veterans Homes Volunteers (King, Chippewa Falls, Union Grove) on DAV Day, Veterans Day, Flag Day, Memorial Day, Helping at Food Pantries, Visiting House Bound Veterans, Visiting Nursing Homes of another Chapter or Auxiliary, Americanization Projects, Community Volunteer Projects, and/or VA Hospital Volunteer. Once you have received a 1st Place Youth Award, you are not eligible to compete again. **However, all of the competitors are eligible to re-apply until they win.**

Who May Submit Nominations for Awards: Department officers, Chapter or Auxiliary Unit members and all DAV and DAVA, VAVS/HSC personnel.

Submitting of Resumes: The period of activity used for judging will be from April 1, 2024 thru March 31, 2025; twelve (12) full months preceding the convention for which the award is being considered. Nominations/applications must be submitted to: August Grulich, 3rd Jr. Vice Commander, P O Box 81673, Racine, WI 53408.

All nominations/applications must be in no later than April 18, 2025. Nominations/applications may be free form and should include all the nominee's involvement in the above order of eligibility or volunteer organization/activities.

Awards Presentation: The winners will be notified by phone so please include their phone number in the nomination/application.

Blessings,
August Grulich
3rd Jr. Vice Commander