



## 2021 – 2022 Department Youth Award Program Due May 20, 2022

*Our youth volunteers have made a difference in the lives of veterans by continuing to volunteer throughout the past year. This is a great opportunity to recognize their efforts!*

**Persons Eligible for the Award:** A youth (age 7 to 18 years of age who is still in high school) who are 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:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$250 Check and a Certificate of Appreciation
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$150 Check and a Certificate of Appreciation
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2021 through March 31, 2022; twelve full months preceding the convention for which the award is being considered. Nominations/applications must be submitted to Anthony Nicholson, 3rd Junior Vice Commander, 836 Evergreen St., Eau Claire, WI 54703. (715)271-9127. **All nominations/applications must be in no later than May 20, 2022.** Nominations/applications may be free form, and should include all of the nominee's involvement in the above order of eligibility of volunteer organization/activities.

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