



VFW JROTC Cadet of the Year Award Nomination Form

Due to Department Chairman by March, 28, 2026

This is a VFW award for special recognition of outstanding achievement and exceptional leadership for Junior ROTC Cadets. This award seeks to recognize a remarkable cadet who will become a leader in their community and serve their country.

Criteria:

Possession of individual characteristics contributing to leadership including:

- A. Positive attitude toward the JROTC program
- B. Outstanding military bearing and conduct both in and out of uniform
- C. Personal attributes (self-confidence, initiative, flexibility, judgement).
- D. Patriotism (commander or member of color guard, drill team with or without arms, flag protocol instruction team, and actively promote Americanism). Shows devotion to school, community, America. An individual(s) who practices service through repeated acts of support.
- E. Courtesy (dependability, punctuality, human relations, respect, cooperation).
- F. Growth potential (capable of assuming high leadership responsibilities in JROTC Unit with additional training and experience).
- G. Demonstrated leadership potential, military bearing, and scholastic achievement.

- Attainment of a grade of "B" in JROTC with an overall average of "C" in all subjects for the previous semester. Must not have a failing grade in any subject for that period of time.
- Must be active in at least one other student co-curricular activity or club: i.e. music, athletics, student government, junior achievement, etc.
- Must not have been a previous recipient of the award

Eligibility:

Any 10th, 11th, or 12th grade student that is currently enrolled as a JROTC Cadet, actively engaged in the JROTC program, and one who meets the criteria for the award.

Post will submit to Department Chairman No Later Than: March 28, 2026



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Students Name: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: Street/PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Student's Phone Number: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Number of Years in JROTC _____ Recommendation of Instructor: _____

Other Clubs/Programs Involved in: _____

Please attach the following:

A copy of your most current transcript

Recommendation letter (as many as possible) from your community, teachers, and fellow students

A self-written letter regarding your accomplishments and listed in the qualifications criteria.

Submitted by: Post _____ Individual _____

Signature: _____

*Signing this letter releases us to be able to print your name in general communication and possible pictures.

Post Information:

Post Number 2702 _____ Point of Contact: Bobby E. Lee, Jr. _____

Chairman/Commander: (print & Sign) Bobby E. Lee, Jr. _____

Post Contact Information:

Address: Post Office Box 3323 Huntsville, AL 35810 _____

Phone Number: (931) 265-5685 _____ Email: vfw.2702.cdr@gmail.com _____