

VFW JROTC Cadet of the Year

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:

- Positive attitude toward the JROTC program.
- Outstanding military bearing and conduct both in and out of uniform.
- Personal attributes (self-confidence, initiative, flexibility, judgement).
- Patriotism (commander or member of color guard, drill team, 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.
- Courtesy (dependability, punctuality, human relations, respect, cooperation).
- Growth potential (capable of assuming high leadership responsibilities in JROTC Unit with additional training and experience).
- 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.

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.

Procedure:

- Nominations to Post by March 15th, 2024.
- Nominations to District by April 1st, 2024
- Nominations to Department by April 30th, 2024
- The department will submit to National **NLT May 12th**.



VFW JROTC Cadet of the Year Award Nomination Form

Nominator's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Nominating Post: _____ Nominating District: _____

Nominee's Rank and Name: _____

Nominee's School: _____

JROTC Instructor Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Why Do you feel this Cadet deserves this award?

Please attach additional pages, as necessary.