



## **VFW JROTC Cadet of the Year Award Nomination Form**

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

### **Eligibility:**

Any 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Post will submit nominee to Chairperson **NLT March 15<sup>th</sup>**, District will submit nominee to Department **NLT April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Award:**

The JROTC Cadet of the Year will receive a plaque and a one-night trip to the Department Convention in June to accept the award. JROTC Cadet of the year will receive a trip to the National VFW Convention to accept the award. Recipient will receive airfare and lodging for two nights.



## Nomination Form (MOY)

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Rank/ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information for JROTC Instructor

Post: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line One: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line Two: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

District Number: \_\_\_\_\_

District Commander Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name, Point of Contact, Phone Number, and Email:

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Why do you feel this person deserves this award?

**ATTACH A WORD DOCUMENT**

District Commander: All Application forms must be sent to the Department Chairperson Nathaniel Drisker via email [jrotc@vfwnc.com](mailto:jrotc@vfwnc.com) before the prescribed deadlines.