

**2021-2022 VFW PROGRAM DEADLINES
POSTS – DEPARTMENT – NATIONAL**

OCTOBER 2021

Patriot's Pen and VOD Student Entries to Post * October 31
Smart/Maher Citizenship Education Teacher Award Entries to Post * October 31

NOVEMBER 2021

Patriot's Pen and VOD Post Judging Completed November 15
Smart/Maher Citizenship Education Teacher Award Post Judging Completed November 15

DECEMBER 2021

Patriot's Pen and VOD District Judging Completed December 15
Smart/Maher Citizenship Education Teacher Award District Judging Completed December 15

JANUARY 2022

Smart/Maher Citizenship Education Teacher Award Nominations from Post to Department January 1
Public Servant National Award (EMT, Law, Firefighters) Nominations from Post to Department January 1
Patriot's Pen and VOD Department Judging Completed January 10
Patriot's Pen and VOD District Participation Reports to Department Chairman January 15
Patriot's Pen and VOD Department Winners to National * January 15
Patriot's Pen and VOD Department Reports to National * January 31

FEBRUARY 2022

Smart/Maher Citizenship Education Teacher Award Department Winners to National * February 1
Public Servant National Award (EMT, Law, Firefighters) Nominations from Dept to National February 1

MARCH 2022

Scout of the Year Entries to Post * March 1

APRIL 2022

Scout of the Year Post Entries to Department Scouting Chairman April 1
National Certificate of Recognition to National April 1
National Outstanding Community Service Post Record Books from Post to Department * April 15
Post Special Project & Fred C. Hall Award Submission(s) from Post to Department * April 15
National Outstanding Community Service Post Record Books from Department to National * April 30
Department Community Service Report to National * April 30
Post Special Project & Fred C. Hall Award Submission(s) from Department to National * April 30
Veterans and Military Support Programs Donations (to guarantee citations by Dept Convention) * April 30

MAY 2022

Scout of the Year Department Winner to National * May 1

*** REQUIRED DEADLINE BY VFW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS**