

Veterans of Foreign Wars

& Its Auxiliary

Department of Washington

Community Service Awards

JASON Award

Each year, Department recognizes those Posts and Auxiliaries that have turned in reports on time **by December 31st** for the following months: **July, August, September, October & November**. This is the J.A.S.O.N. period.

ONLY THOSE THAT HAVE TURNED IN A REPORT **EACH MONTH ON TIME** WILL RECEIVE THIS AWARD.

100% Community Service Reporting

Each month a community service report is due **by the end of the following month**. (Example: January is due in February) Those that turn in a report **ON TIME EACH MONTH** will be recognized by Department. Not those who wait and turn them all in at once – it must be each month.

Outstanding Community Service Award - Post only

Each membership year, National requests that each Department chooses a Post who has proven outstanding performance in their community service.

The following is the criteria for this award:

1. Post must have reported every month **by the end of the following month**
2. All areas of the Community Service report must be participated in by activity or donations:
 - Community Service
 - Citizenship Education
 - Aid to Others
 - USO
 - Special Olympics
 - Veteran & Military Support (VMS)
 - National Home
 - Essays, Teacher of the Year, Patriotic Art
 - Youth Activities
(athletics, scouts, contests, education, recognition, other)
 - Safety Programs
(Pedestrian, Drugs & Alcohol, Recreation, Highway, Fire, Other)

The Award consists of:

1. a \$599 stipend to cover part of the Post Representative's expenses to National Convention (if they do not attend National Convention, it will have to be paid back to National).
2. Publication of Post's name in Convention program booklet
3. A street sign identifying this National award for the Post to put up in their neighborhood