



SMART/MAHER NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION TEACHER AWARD

JAMES B. CRUMP VFW POST 2423 INSTRUCTIONS

Where can I find more information about this award? Go to www.vfw2423.org/programs or vfw.org/community/youth & education.

Is there a Post award? VFW Post 2423 will present a monetary award to the top entry for elementary, middle, and high school teachers. These winners will be submitted to the VFW District (regional) competition. District winners will advance to state level competition.

Who is eligible? All currently certified/licensed teachers are eligible. Nominations can be submitted by themselves, fellow teachers, family members, supervisors or other interested individuals.

How do I apply or nominate a teacher? Print the complete the 2021 nomination form at www.vfw2423.org and include the documentation referenced in the next question.

What documentation is required in the nomination package?

1. Your original nomination form and an essay by individual making the nomination of up to 350 words. For the person preparing the essay, include the name of the teacher; name of school; print your and sign your name at the bottom of the essay; and date the essay.
2. Submit the teacher's one-page resume as a minimum and up to five pages as a maximum of documentation of their teaching experience, such as references, news articles, etc.
3. Submit a good quality head and shoulders photograph of the teacher. Please place name and date on the back side of the photo.

What is the entry deadline? October 31, 2020.

Where can I mail or drop off the nomination package? Mail to James B. Crump VFW Post 2423, PO Box 535, Indian Trail, NC 28079. You can drop off the package at 100 VFW Lane, Indian Trail, NC 28079. See vfw2423.org for operating hours.