

DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
LOUIS THORNTON AWARD

Most Outstanding Veterans of Foreign Wars Member

CRITERIA

**WHO BEST EXEMPLIFIES THE SPIRIT, LOVE AND ENTHUSIASM OF
PAST STATE SERGEANT-OF-ARMS LOUIS THORNTON.**

- 1) Must be active in recruiting new members or bringing back past members to be re-instated in the Post.
- 2) Must actively participate in Community Service, Americanism, Safety and Youth Activities both in the Post and in the Community.
- 3) Must be present at Post sponsored programs such as Veterans Day, Memorial Day, POW/MIA day and any other patriotic events that are held in both the Post and the community.
- 4) The conduct of the member in the Post and the community must exemplify a positive image which adds to the prestige of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- 5) The member, who by example, motivates others to become more involved in Post and community activities.
- 6) Member must attend Post meetings, District meetings and at least one (1) Council of Administration meeting.
- 7) Must have attended either a District or Department a School of Instruction.

Letters of recommendation may be submitted by any officer (both elected and appointed) or a member in good standing to the attention of: State Awards Chairman 210 Glassmaster Road, Lexington, South Carolina 29072.

Cut-off Date is 1 April