

Department of South Carolina Veterans of Foreign Wars

Teachers Award Judging Score Sheet

Teacher's Name	Recognition (4 Points)	National Pride (1-4 Points)	Citizenship Education (1-4) Points	Promote America (1-4 Points)	Civic Responsivity (1-4 Points)	Total (Possible 20 Points)

Judging Criteria:

Recognition – (1-4 Points) – Recognition by their colleagues or those they serve

National Pride - (1-4 Points) - Instilling a sense of national pride in students

Citizenship Education - (1-4) Points - Teach citizenship education topics regularly

Promote America - (1-4 Points) - Promote America's history and traditions

Civic Responsivity (1-4 Points) - Promote civic responsibility, flag etiquette and patriotism

Date: _____ Post#: _____ Grade Level: K-5 6-8 9-12

Judge's Name (please print): _____

Judge's Signature: _____

Note: Judges should be carefully selected, preferably from individuals who have classroom experience and understand the challenges of teaching. They should never have any affiliation with the nominees or the schools where the nominees teach. While it may be necessary to use VFW and Auxiliary members, it is preferred that judges come from outside our ranks to avoid the appearance of impropriety. During the judging, the chairman should facilitate and observe but refrain from offering his or her observation on the candidates. The judges are encouraged to discuss the candidates but must arrive at their own numerical evaluation using the grid above. Make sure all judges are kept aware of the progress of the teachers they have judged and are invited to any awards presentations.