

VFW Department of Nebraska Genmail

Calendar of Events As of 2/22/2022

March 2022

- 1 Eagle Scout Entry to Post
- 31 Scholarship Student Applications to Department
- 31 Delegate Registration due to Department

April 2022

- 1 Eagle Scout Entry to Department
- 10 **District 10 Meeting - VFW Post 2503 (8904 Military Rd - Omaha)**
- 10 **District 3 Meeting - Randolph Senior Center (104 Broadway—Randolph)**
- 15 Cut off for All-State Commander & QM and Top District Commander for State
- 15 12 month Program Reporting due to Department
- 24 **District 1 Meeting - VFW Post 1681 (2710 N> 10th St—Gering)**
- 24 **District 4 Meeting - VFW Post 4688 (416 Broadway—Imperial)**
- 24 **District 6 Meeting - VFW Post 1077 (701 Dorsey St—Beatrice)**
- 24 **District 9 Meeting - Lincoln VFW 3606 (3340 West A Street)**
- 24 **District 11 Meeting - Veterans Memorial Club (416 S. 1st Ave—Broken Bow)**
- 24 **District 13 Meeting - Red Cloud Community Center (142 W. 3rd Ave—Red Cloud)**
- 30 Post Service Officer entry to Department

May 2022

- 1 Cut off for Election Reports
- 1 Blood Report
- 1 Chaplain Memorial Record to Department Chaplain
- 1 Community Service Record Book to Department
- 1 Loyalty Day (May 1, 2022 activity) - Record book to Department
- 1 Post Color Guard Report to Department
- 1 Youth Activities—Post Scrap Book to Department
- 1 Volunteer of the Year (Letter of Nomination)

June 2022

- 10 VFW Golf Tournament—Kearney Meadowlark Hills Golf Course
- 11-12 Department Convention - Kearney Ramada Inn - 301 2nd Ave - Kearney

We Need Your Help!

If you are still on this list, you
need to report to HQ your
information or follow-up if you
have already sent it



****3rd Request****

Missing Information

Bond Form

District 1

7970

District 3

5291

5816

10753

District 4

7030

District 6

1765

District 9

9776

District 10

181

247

9675

District 11

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District 13

1346

5757

9357

District 15

3704

990 Form

District 1

1681

7970

District 3

1644

4504

5291

5765

District 4

4688

5379

District 6

7102

12193

District 7

1251

District 9

1609

9844

District 10

2543

3421

8334

10785

Missing Information

**Trustee
Report(s)***District 1*

7970-3

District 3

1644-1

4996-1

5283-1

5287-1

5291-3

5765-1

5816-3

10753-2

District 4

5379-1

7030-2

7996-2

9155-2

9533-1

9798-2

District 6

1765-1

4959-2

10042-1

12193-3

District 7

3304-2

10535-1

District 9

4502-1

4993-1

9776-1

9875-2

District 10

247-1

2280-1

2704-1

9558-1

9675-3

9897-1

District 11

4677-1

5433-3

6159-3

8256-1

District 13

5136-1

5304-3

5641-1

5757-3

10045-1

District 15

4832-1

5759-1

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Membership – Recruiting

How Many Membership Drives – Does Your Post Need?

We have a wide variance in post size – from as few as 10 to as many as 900. We also have a wide variance in how many members a post needs to make 100% from 1 to 121!

There are three main categories of membership drives: New member recruiting, dues collection, reinstate recruiting. But no matter which one you are doing, the basics stay the same: personal contact, knowledge of VFW programs to share with the member, NOT making it about supporting the post home, having the VFW literature and an application or dues receipt.

There are also only four ways to contact a person: In person (door knocking), telephone, email/text, letter.

Telephone drives used to work pretty well, especially for dues drives. Several post members would gather at the post home or other location. QM would pass out calling lists. One or more members would be designated to drive to the member's home to collect dues from those who were ready/willing to pay. But, it doesn't work so well today. Many of us receive so many robo calls, we don't answer the phone unless the caller is in our contact list. We let it go to voice mail (VM). My experience has been that if I make 30 calls, I will connect with 3 members, one of whom will pay. I will leave about 20 VMs but only 1 will respond. So for 1.5 – 2 hours of calling, I will end up with 2 who pay.

Email/Text Messaging drives. When I send out 30 emails requesting dues, I MAY get 1 response.

Letter drives. Whether I send 50 letters or 500 letters to past due or prior members, I get a 1.5 – 2% response rate. (1 per 25)

Door Knocking drives (you just go out and see who you can catch at home). I generally find 1 of 5 at home and usually sign of 3 of 5 that I talk to (3 out of 15 doors I knock on) and it takes me 1.5 – 2 hours to hit 20-25 homes. Still the most effective method!

Which membership drive your post does and how many drives you do is up to you. But as your post continues to shrink, you will get fewer members coming to meetings or helping with other activities. My post has had positive growth all but one year in the past 12. Why – because I recruit. My old axiom of “Recruit or Perish” holds true today. Nearly every year we lose one or more posts in our Department. Will yours be NEXT?

Department	District	Post	City	State	Needed	Currently Unpaid
Nebraska	1	610	Sidney	NE	1	4
Nebraska	1	2243	Kimball	NE	4	1
Nebraska	1	5639	Hay Springs	NE	2	1
Nebraska	1	7970	Harrison	NE	4	4
Nebraska	1	9915	Bayard	NE	3	2
Nebraska	3	1151	Creighton	NE	3	4
Nebraska	3	3602	Stanton	NE	5	5
Nebraska	3	4504	Laurel	NE	2	4
Nebraska	3	4834	Niobrara	NE	1	2
Nebraska	3	4996	Bloomfield	NE	5	6
Nebraska	3	5283	Hartington	NE	1	2
Nebraska	3	5287	Neligh	NE	2	1
Nebraska	3	5291	Wayne	NE	1	1
Nebraska	3	5545	Randolph	NE	1	0
Nebraska	3	5816	Elgin	NE	2	1
Nebraska	3	5824	Wausa	NE	3	1
Nebraska	3	7603	Tilden	NE	3	4
Nebraska	3	7838	Osmond	NE	6	1
Nebraska	3	10753	South Sioux City	NE	5	6
Nebraska	4	1504	North Platte	NE	4	25
Nebraska	4	1652	Mc Cook	NE	6	6
Nebraska	4	3755	Ogallala	NE	3	10
Nebraska	4	4688	Imperial	NE	2	3
Nebraska	4	5379	Oshkosh	NE	2	1
Nebraska	4	6219	Culbertson	NE	7	1
Nebraska	4	6930	Maywood	NE	5	4
Nebraska	4	7002	Chappell	NE	2	2
Nebraska	4	7028	Palisade	NE	1	1
Nebraska	4	7030	Bartley	NE	3	3
Nebraska	4	7996	Wauneta	NE	2	0
Nebraska	4	8258	Stapleton	NE	1	1
Nebraska	4	9798	Hershey	NE	3	8
Nebraska	6	1765	Falls City	NE	1	4
Nebraska	6	3113	Fairbury	NE	10	10
Nebraska	6	4959	Crete	NE	3	9
Nebraska	6	5328	Hebron	NE	2	1
Nebraska	6	8221	Tecumseh	NE	3	3
Nebraska	6	10042	Adams	NE	1	1
Nebraska	6	12193	Auburn	NE	8	15
Nebraska	7	1251	Blair	NE	9	13
Nebraska	7	4912	West Point	NE	9	0
Nebraska	7	5543	Oakland	NE	3	2
Nebraska	7	5637	Fort Calhoun	NE	5	5
Nebraska	7	5767	Wisner	NE	4	2
Nebraska	7	6928	Pender	NE	6	6
Nebraska	7	7998	Lyons	NE	8	5
Nebraska	7	8332	Arlington	NE	1	9
Nebraska	7	8439	Snyder	NE	3	3
Nebraska	7	10535	Hooper	NE	8	5
Nebraska	9	1609	York	NE	7	9
Nebraska	9	4502	Wahoo	NE	5	12
Nebraska	9	4993	Aurora	NE	7	3
Nebraska	9	9776	Ashland	NE	10	9
Nebraska	9	9844	Yutan	NE	8	9
Nebraska	9	9875	Waverly	NE	3	5
Nebraska	9	10491	Valparaiso	NE	2	1

Department	District	Post	City	State	Needed	Currently Unpaid
Nebraska	9	10648	Princeton	NE	7	13
Nebraska	10	181	Omaha	NE	1	1
Nebraska	10	247	Omaha	NE	3	6
Nebraska	10	2543	Plattsmouth	NE	10	13
Nebraska	10	9558	Springfield	NE	1	3
Nebraska	10	10785	Bellevue	NE	3	2
Nebraska	11	926	O' Neill	NE	5	3
Nebraska	11	5138	Valentine	NE	4	3
Nebraska	11	5820	Ravenna	NE	4	2
Nebraska	11	6157	Arnold	NE	1	0
Nebraska	11	8256	Naper	NE	2	2
Nebraska	13	1346	Hastings	NE	9	6
Nebraska	13	5136	Lexington	NE	9	9
Nebraska	13	5537	Heartwell	NE	2	2
Nebraska	13	5539	Harvard	NE	4	1
Nebraska	13	5757	Franklin	NE	2	0
Nebraska	13	6016	Hildreth	NE	3	0
Nebraska	13	9357	Holbrook	NE	6	3
Nebraska	15	736	Albion	NE	1	5
Nebraska	15	4836	Schuyler	NE	3	2
Nebraska	15	5759	Fullerton	NE	1	1
Nebraska	15	5763	Madison	NE	1	0
Nebraska	15	7725	Humphrey	NE	5	2
Nebraska	15	10724	Duncan	NE	1	1
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If your Post is on the list, you are very close to hitting 100% this year - if you need help locating your unpaids or needing help with recruiting ideas - give HQ a call at 402-464-0674



Nebraska Scholarship Program 2021-2022

The VFW Nebraska Scholarship Program was started in 1967 by a committee of three members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and three members of the Auxiliary, duly appointed by the Department Commander and President of the Auxiliary. The first awards were made for the school year of 1968-69.

The fund is available to students who are attending accredited colleges, with exceptions noted under scholarship qualifications guide. Eligible students may be a veteran, or a child, grandchild, or spouses of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars or its Auxiliary and have completed one year of college or have achieved 24 college credit hours in high school.

The committee concentrates on the VFW Department Scholarship, trying to get all Posts, Auxiliaries, and members to contribute to the scholarship fund, either by memorials or voluntary contributions.

It is the hope of the committee that Posts, Auxiliaries, and members will continue to support the Department Scholarship and also try to start a Scholarship Program of their own in their local community. Some Posts and Auxiliaries have had this program for quite some time. **A post contributing to their own scholarship should report this contribution to Department for credit.** Citations will be presented to the Posts and Auxiliaries that report a Scholarship Program on their Community Activity Reports. Contact the Department of Nebraska VFW and establish a new perpetual scholarship, recognizing Post/Aux; Memorials, or Organization. Some ideas for the program would be to honor someone that has done an outstanding job and made great contributions to the community, such as doctors, nurses, law enforcement officers, teachers, city and county officials, Post and Auxiliary members and Officers of the Posts, Auxiliaries, District and Department or memorials for a deceased person.

Contributions are tax deductible, acknowledgment or receipt of contribution is sent to all who contribute and to the next of kin on memorial contributions. Contributions should be received no later than April 1 of each year, so that they can be used for the following school year. Applications for grants must be received by March 31st of each year. Use only current years application.

Posts may participate in the Scholarship program to qualify a post commander for a white hat. Division donations to the Scholarship program will be accepted as participation at state in this "CORE" programs. **All American Posts/ Districts** must have participated in donations or awarded a scholarship.

THREE DIVISIONS Minimum Donations:

Members	Division	Donation	Members	Division	Donation
0-100	One	\$50.00	301 & up	Three	\$150.00
101-300	Two	\$100.00			

Questions: Call the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Nebraska at 402- 464-0674

Send Applications by March 31 to: VFW Nebraska; 2431 N 48th St; Lincoln, NE 68504

For more information, contact:: Jeff Baker, VFW Scholarship Chairman; 402-464-0674

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND ITS AUXILIARY

Scholarship application

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022: MARCH 31 DEADLINE

On a separate sheet of paper, please state why you feel you should receive a scholarship award. Include your goals and other supporting information. Use only applications for the appropriate school year. List all income for you, your parents and spouse. Should special situations need explanation, attach a separate sheet citing appropriate details.

Name _____ Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ email: _____ Phone () _____ Veteran _____

Date of Birth _____ - _____ - _____ Nebraska resident: _____ Marital Status: _____ Dependents: _____ Ages: _____

Any college credit hours received in high school _____ (total 24 credit hours = 1 yr.)

College Now Attending _____ Years Completed _____ **(Must have completed one year)**

Name of College Accepted In _____ Address _____

Current Grade Average _____ Hours per semester _____ Cost per credit hour \$ _____ Cost per Yr. \$ _____

Major _____ Student's School Contribution \$ _____

Student and/or Spouse's Employer _____ Income Past Year \$ _____

Applicant VFW / Aux: _____ VFW/Aux affiliated member is: _____

Name of VFW or Auxiliary, Dept. of NE: _____ Life member?: _____

Relationship: _____ Deceased: _____ Post/Aux Number and. Location: _____

Participation in VFW or Auxiliary: officer or a chairman: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Address: _____

Names and Ages of Other Dependents: _____

Parent's Net Income: \$ _____

Parent's Contribution Next Academic Year: \$ _____

Estimated (\$) Needs After Grants, Scholarships, Loans, Etc.: \$ _____

All Other Aid Received For Next Academic Year (Grants, Fellowships, Scholarships, & Loans): _____

SOURCE	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED	DATE APPROVED
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____

All VA Benefits (Per Month): \$ _____ Date Benefits Terminate: _____

Other Income (List source): \$ _____

CHARACTER AND ACADEMIC REFERENCES:

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

All information is true to the best of my knowledge. _____

As of this date: _____

(Signature)

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

1. Generally, qualified, needy applicants must have completed at least one year (or 24 college credit hours acquired in high school) of college education and be members, spouses, children, grandchildren, or stepchildren of the Veterans of Foreign Wars or its Auxiliary, Department of Nebraska. Individual scholarship requirements or restrictions are as follows:

Department of Nebraska, VFW State Scholarship requires attending school in Nebraska.

Darrell Thibault and the Nathan Grossman VFW State Memorial Scholarship

Other restrictions apply and requirements to be determined by committee.

Post 3704 Columbus VFW State Scholarship requires awards with VFW Post 3704 Columbus affiliation. If none received, then VFW District 15, then State affiliation. Allows awards for in or out of state schools.

Department of Nebraska, VFW #2 Nuts & Bolts Scholarship VFW Post 8334, District 10, State affiliation.

Department of Nebraska, VFW Kenny Bellows Scholarship VFW Post 5289, District 6, then State affiliation

1504 Auxiliary North Platte Auxiliary 1504. If none received, then District 4, then State affiliation.

Marilyn Haines Music Scholarship music student.

6016 Hildreth Scholarship Wilcox/Hildreth area. If none received, Post 6016, District 13, or State affiliation.

Past State Commanders In or out of state schools.

Phillips Scholarship No restrictions apply to use for education.

Post & Auxiliary 2704 Irvin Holst Scholarship Post 2704, District 10, then State affiliation.

Connie Liebsack Memorial Scholarship No restrictions apply to use for education.

Post 2503 Scholarship VFW Post 2503, then state affiliation.

Post 131 Scholarship VFW Post 131, then state affiliation.

2. If you are recently accepted initially or for your second year at a qualifying school, you must enclose a copy of the acceptance letter with your application. Must have 12 hours scheduled per semester and be attending school fulltime. A school year is considered September to June. VFW payment is per semester made September 10th and January 10th.
3. Qualified applicants must be prepared to present themselves, when properly notified in writing, for a personal interview before the Scholarship Committee at the VFW Department of Nebraska headquarters building located at 2431 North 48th Street, Lincoln, NE. Any necessary and required personal interviews will be scheduled during April each year at the applicant's own expense. Thorough applications usually preclude the need for personal interviews of applicants. Use of the telephone maybe considered for conducting necessary personal interviews. SS # will be given if needed.
4. Completed applications **must be received** at the listed address **by March 31 each year** and clearly identify Nebraska VFW or Auxiliary affiliation.
5. Nebraska VFW and or Auxiliary member and applicant must be a resident of Nebraska.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: **Department of Nebraska, VFW**

2431 No. 48th St.; Lincoln NE 68504-0552

Phone: 402-464-0674 or to staff@vfwne.org