



Sons of The American Legion

Detachment of South Dakota

Son of the Year Program

To Squadron Commanders and Adjutants:

The following is the criteria to select and submit a member of your Squadron to the Detachment level for the "Son of the Year" program.

1. The candidate's package submitted will include a 5x7 Photo and the attached personal biography of the candidate.
2. The candidate must be a member in good standing and selected by a majority vote of the Squadron membership present at a regular meeting.
3. Can not currently any office higher than Squadron 2nd Vice Commander; and cannot be a current Detachment Officer.
4. Describe the candidate's involvement in community projects and programs.
5. Describe the candidate's outstanding service within the Post and Squadron.
6. Have supported and actively participated in The American Legion programs.
7. List the awards, and provide copies, the candidate has received during the last year. (Awards to include The 5-Star and The 10 Ideals programs, certificates/letters of appreciation, American Legion Extension Course, etc.)
8. If the candidate is a student, then the candidate must maintain an adequate passing grade average.
9. The package must be sent to the Detachment Adjutant no later than April 15, 2010.
10. The Detachment Executive Committee will select the winner at the Spring meeting to be held April 2010. The chosen candidate at the Detachment level will be awarded a plaque to be presented at the Detachment Convention in June.

Attach any additional pictures, news clippings, or documentation to support your candidate's nomination.

Mail the candidate's package to:

Sons of The American Legion SOTY
South Dakota Detachment Adjutant
Colin Royal
1250 2nd ST SW
Huron, SD 57350

The packages will not be opened prior to the Executive Committee meeting.



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CANDIDATE: _____

POST NAME: _____ SQUADRON NO: _____

POST/SQUADRON CITY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENTS OF MINOR CANDIDATE: _____

Is this candidate a current student (any level)? Yes/No Grade Point Average: _____

Has this candidate taken part in any military rites ceremonies? Yes/No How Many? _____

Has this candidate taken part in Honor/Color Guards? Yes/No How Many? _____

Has this candidate participated in the Post Memorial Day Activities? Yes/No

Has this candidate participated in the Post Veteran's Day Activities? Yes/No

Has this candidate participated in other Post and Squadron Americanism Activities? Yes/No

List Them: _____