



# Annual Alumni Service Award

## Eligibility

- Previous student participant in a Veterans Heritage Project (VHP) school chapter
- At least 5 years post-graduation from high school
- Contributing to society through public service, the workforce, or volunteering
- Available to attend the award presentation at the *Saluting Stories of Service* gala on March 2, 2024
- Current Staff and Board Directors who are alumni are not eligible

## Criteria

- Submissions will be reviewed by the Gala committee and VHP Board of Directors with the score based on:
  - Ability to describe positive impact from veterans, oral history, and/or VHP program activities
  - Demonstration of retained lessons, skills, traits, and/or abilities
  - Continued engagement in civic, community, or leadership activities
- Notification of selection will be made in December

## Award

- Complimentary attendance for the recipient and a guest at March 2, 2024 *Saluting Stories of Service*
  - <https://vimeo.com/688079734> to see 2-minute highlight reel from 2022 event
- Recognition Award to be presented at the gala
- Profile in gala materials, VHP social media outlets, and VHP's Spring 2024 newsletter

## Part I - Nomination – nomination form to [info@veteransheritage.org](mailto:info@veteransheritage.org)

- Accepted nominations: self, from a former teacher, from a fellow VHP alumni
- VHP will keep applications from previous year submissions. Past nominees will be asked to update the submission form for inclusion in the current year selection process.
- Nominations are due by **October 1**

## Part II - Submission– all elements in one email to [info@veteransheritage.org](mailto:info@veteransheritage.org)

- Current Resumé
- Submission Form Completed by Nominees
- Submissions are due by **December 1**



# Alumni Service Award Nomination Form

NOMINATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2023

Send to [info@veteransheritage.org](mailto:info@veteransheritage.org)

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**In 250 words or less, briefly describe why you are nominating this person for the Alumni Service Award. Keep in mind the award criteria:** ability to describe positive impact from veterans, oral history, and/or VHP program activities; demonstration of retained lessons, skills, traits, and/or abilities; and continued engagement in civic, community, or leadership activities.

**Upon receipt of the Nomination Form, VHP will send a Submission Application to the Nominee. The Nominee will be asked to answer the following questions and return the completed form by the indicated deadline.**

1. Briefly describe your experience with VHP, including the name of your chapter school, teacher advisor(s), number of years you participated, number of veterans interviewed, and any club roles and/or activities in which you participated or supported.
2. What abilities, skills, or character traits did you develop as a result in participating in VHP?
3. Based on the answer to #2, describe which ability, skill, or trait made the most difference in your life or success and why.
4. What lessons did your veteran(s) impart that you still remember? Share example(s) of how those lessons have been applied in your life and/or career.
5. How are you contributing to the greater community today?
6. Describe any accomplishments or recognition you have received which you attribute in any part to the experiences provided by VHP.