



2025-2026 Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award

Info to: Department Commander Bill Roland
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State Smart/Maher Citizenship Education Teacher Chairperson

Subject: 2025-2026 Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award

Welcome to another exciting year for the Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award. Each year the VFW selects elementary(K-5), middle (6-8) and high school (9-12) teachers to participate in this program.

Post and District Chairpersons can access the program guides and entry forms from the National VFW website www.vfw.org or Department website www.vfwpahq.org: The Department entry deadlines will be posted to Department website:

State Deadlines for 2025-2026 Smart/Maher Teacher Award are:

1. October 31, 2025 – Entry form to Post
2. November 17, 2025 – Entry form to District if applicable
3. December 22, 2025 – Post / District winners forward to State Chairperson Glenn Owen Address: 8563 Rt 467, LeRaysville, PA 18829.

Do not mail to Department Headquarters

4. January 02, 2026 - State Winners forward to National

Thank you,

Glenn Owen

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