

**SCHOOL BUS DRIVER AWARD
APPLICATION FORM**

DIRECTIONS: Each VFW Post/Auxiliary may nominate one (1) School Bus Driver for the Safe Student Transportation Award by completing this form.

DEADLINES: March 18, 2012 - Top Post Candidate submitted to District Chairman.

April 1, 2012 - Each District Safety Chairman selects top District Candidate

May 1, 2012 - **Candidate applications must be the hands of the Department Chairman Scott Sutherland for judging no later than this date.**

**Send Entries to: Dept of MN Veterans of Foreign Wars
Attn: Safety Chair
Rice Street Station
PO Box 17146
St Paul, MN 55117**

Post/Auxiliary sponsoring nomination # _____ VFW District # _____

Post/Auxiliary Commander/President Signature _____

Post/Auxiliary Safety Chairman _____ Date _____

School Bus Driver's name _____ School _____

Bus Driver's Address: _____

The following questions are to be completed by Driver's Supervisor.

I (Print Supervisors Name) _____

acknowledge and attest to accuracy of the following information for this school bus driver

(Print Name) _____

1. Is Bus Driver's drivers license current (yes or no) _____
2. Minnesota Law requires school bus drivers to undergo a criminal history background investigation. Are the background check results for this person on file? _____
3. Total number of years of driving school bus. _____
4. Lifetime total number of "chargeable accidents" that occurred while driving a bus (Driver cited/fined) _____
5. Lifetime total number of "moving violations" that occurred while driving a bus. _____
(Driver cited/fined)
6. Is person currently a school bus driver? _____
7. Present route's miles driven (total, round trip per day) _____
8. Present route's number of children transported on a average day.
(calculate each student only once) _____
9. Average number of minutes driven per daily morning route? _____
10. Average number of minutes driven per daily evening route? _____

11. Number of extra-curricular bus trips in an average month
(calculate each game or field trip as one). _____

12. Total number of years that I have supervised this person _____

Supervisor's Signature _____ Date _____

SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL....PLEASE COMPLETE THE BACK OF FORM

THIS PORTION OF THE APPLICATION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Safety Award is to acknowledge and honor the services and contributions that school bus drivers selflessly provide for the safety, care, well being of our children. The Veterans of Foreign Wars provide local awards. From among the local awards winners, one top winner is then selected in each of the nine (9) VFW Districts. One State Winner is then selected and honored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at their State Convention in June, 2012.

DIRECTIONS:

As a School principal, please write a brief letter of reference on behalf of the local candidate that attests to this candidate's character and devotion to the service and well being of school children. Please include specific examples. The information may be written in the space below (signed/dated) or you may choose to attach a letter. (Please sign and date)

SCHOOL NAME _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME _____ DATE _____