

# SCHOOL BUS DRIVER AWARD

**DIRECTIONS:**

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

**DEADLINE:**

MARCH 1, 2019 **Candidate applications must be in the Department Office 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Post/Auxiliary Safety Chairman PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**School Bus Driver's name** \_\_\_\_\_ **School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bus Driver's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 an 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 and 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 2019.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_