VFW Announces 2014-15 Scout of the Year Scholarship Winners

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (June 3, 2015) – The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is proud to announce the winners of the 2014-15 Scout of the Year annual scholarship competition. Established in 2001, the Scout of the Year competition was designed to reward eligible members of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who display standout citizenship, patriotism and love of country with college scholarships of up to $5,000.

This year's first-place winner Meredith S. Burke, sponsored by VFW Post 3530 in Richardson, Texas, will receive a $5,000 college scholarship. The second-place winner, Haley Wohlever, sponsored by VFW Post 5390 in Portsmouth, R.I., will receive a $3,000 college scholarship. The third-place winner, Dietrich G. Streuber, sponsored by VFW Post 6154 in Morgan, Utah, will receive a $1,000 college scholarship.

To find out more about the VFW's Scout of the Year program, visit www.vfw.org/scout.

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