

**Department of Wisconsin
2024-25 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
2024-2025**

WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM!

Each Auxiliary and District has an opportunity to obtain the VFW Auxiliary Wisconsin Achievement Award. This system is fair to each auxiliary and District within the state. As your chairman I will be working with members of the Department to verify all the information. This information will be your guideline to meet the requirements to meet important dates and a checklist for the Program Year 24-25. Make sure you are following the correct criteria that will guide you through the year. To qualify you must meet the minimum points. Also turn in any required synopsis right away.

There will be 3 Auxiliary and 3 District winners.

- First place will be a \$50 award.
- Second place will be a \$40 award.
- Third place will be a \$30 award.

Awards are as follows:

- Auxiliary and President: (Top 3 Auxiliaries)
 - The first place Auxiliary shall receive a citation and a \$50 award.
 - The second place Auxiliary shall receive a citation and a \$40 award.
 - The third place Auxiliary shall receive a citation and a \$30 award.

 - District and President: (Top 3 Districts)
 - The first place District shall receive a citation and a \$50 award.
 - The second place District shall receive a citation and a \$40 award.
 - The third place District shall receive a citation and a \$30 award.
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Bylaws and Administrative follow-through

District and Auxiliaries

- 1) All installation Reports MUST be entered into MALTA and into the Department office by June 30th, 2024. If not, the Department MUST submit a request for a suspension by the date for time to mentor and rejuvenate the Auxiliary.

Possible Points

20

10

Criteria:

Installation Report Received by May 31st, 2024

Installation Report Received by June 30th, 2024

- 2) The District, Auxiliary Presidents, and ALL Treasurers in the District Must be bonded by August 31st, 2024. NO exceptions! If not bonded, the Department MUST submit a request for a suspension by that date to allow time to mentor and rejuvenate the Auxiliary.

Possible Points

15

5

Criteria:

If bonded by August 31st, 2024

Bonus points if bonded by JULY 31st,2024

- 3) The District Trustees must turn into the Department Treasurer semi-annual Audits within 30 days of their meeting. They must be ON TIME and NOT sent back for correction to receive full points.

Possible Points	Criteria:
10	Fall Meeting
10	Spring Meeting
10	BONUS POINTS for having both audits in on time and no corrections needed.

- 4) The Auxiliary Trustees, must turn All (4) four quarterly audits to the Department Treasurer in accordance with our National Bylaws. They must be ON TIME, and NOT sent back to your auxiliary for correction to receive full points. If correction is needed, you can earn half the points when completed. 814-Trustees Duties of (All Levels) page 86-88

Possible Points	Criteria:
10	Fourth Quarter Audit (Apr-June) Due August 31 st , 2024
10	First Quarter Audit (July-Sept) Due November 31 st , 2024
10	Second Quarter Audit (Oct-Dec) Due February 28 th , 2025
10	Third Quarter Audit (Jan-March) Due May 31 st , 2025
20	BONUS POINTS for ALL (4) audits turned in on time and no corrections needed.

- 5) The District and Auxiliary President Must turn into their respective Commander a copy of their Third Quarter within 30 days after installation 2024. (May not be verbal). Section 810-President Duties of (All Levels) page 71 Must provide proof as points will be award by the date it was sent to the post. (this could be a cc in an email)

Possible Points	Criteria:
15	Audit sent on _____
5	Audit sent after 30 days

- 6) All District and Auxiliaries Officers dues MUST be paid by December 31st, 2024.

Possible Points	Criteria:
15	All Officers dues paid by December 1 st ,2024
10	All Officers dues paid by December 15 th , 2024
5	All Officer dues paid by December 31 st 2024

- 7) The District Presidents and representatives of the District had Official Visits turned in within 10 days of completed visit.

Possible Points	Criteria:
10	All Official visits are completed by December 31 st ,2024
20	All Official visits were turned in on time.
20	BONUS POINTS for 2 nd visit to each Auxiliary with a short synopsis of how the auxiliary is doing, within seven days of visit to the Department President.

Membership Growth

- 8) Auxiliary Membership will be based on CMR, Paid, Canceled, and Deceased Report in Malta. Membership standings by June 30th, 2024 based December 31st, 2024.

Possible Points	Criteria:
20	BONUS Over 101% in Membership, by December 31 st , 2024
50	100% in Membership, by December 31 st , 2024
10	90% in Membership, by November 30 th , 2024
10	80% in Membership, by October 31 st , 2024

Program Participation

- 9) The District Programs chairmen have contacted all the auxiliary chairmen at least twice a year. Submit a small synopsis of the how you assisted the chairman and email to me. (please include if you were not able to connect with an auxiliary.)

Possible Points	Criteria:
20	1 st Report in the Fall, after July C of A, all chairmen contacted all auxiliaries in District
20	2 nd Report in the Spring, all chairmen contacted all auxiliaries in District

- 10) Auxiliary

Possible Points	Event
10	National President Visits
25	July Council, November Council, Mid-Winter (Full points if attended all 3 meetings)
10	District School of Instruction
5	Made the recommended donations
10	Bonus: 5 additional donations

- 11) District and Auxiliary

Possible Points	Criteria:
15	Pre-Ordered Pins (Purchased the requested amount)
25	Donated to the President Project
20	Auxiliary/ District purchased 4 Ways and Means calendars

- 12) Donated to the National Special Project "Operation Bottom Cover"? (Auxiliaries)

a: gifted monies through MALTA	10 pts
b: coordinated with a base and shipped directly to them.	15 pts
c: host a diaper give away at your post for veterans and families. (explain what you did)	20 pts

Total Possible Points

Auxiliaries

- Auxiliaries can earn a maximum point value totaling 380.
- Auxiliaries need a minimum of 200 points to qualify.
- Obtainable bonus points is 45.

Districts

- Districts can earn a maximum point value of totaling 240.
- Districts need a minimum of 155 points to qualify.
- Obtainable bonus points is 35.