

Guidelines for:
National Auxiliary, Polish Legion of American Veterans USA
Stella N Winalski Volunteer Service Award

1. Nominee must be a member of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, Ladies Auxiliary for (2) years. She must be a registered volunteer in a Veterans Administration Medical Facility and meet the criteria for a minimum of two (2) years.
2. Must be a dependable and willing working volunteer member of the hospital team under the direction of the VA staff.
3. Standard Performance includes dependability, teamwork (within regulations), acceptance of supervision, observance of confidentiality.
4. Personal attributes: generous, helpful, tactful, pleasant and courteous.
5. Nominee ended by VA supervisor and or Chief of Voluntary Services. A resume would be helpful for the nominee from her chapter if possible.
6. Judges may not be members of the Polish Legion of American Veterans or its Ladies Auxiliary but should be familiar with volunteer services.
7. When the Department President receives the rules and applications from the National VAVS Representative, she shall give the packet to the State Hospital Chairman for distribution. The State Hospital Chairman is in turn will give these applications to all the VAVS Representative for all the VA Medical Health Care Systems they serve. Because of the ruling of the National Convention 2004, this award will be awarded at the State Conventions. Deadline for submitting applications to be determined by the individual States. The National Department will supply the pin and attachment Volunteer of the Year and Certificate. National President could present the award. At the National Convention all recipients will be recognized and then receive the other attachment of the year they served at the Joint session or banquet.
8. To be eligible for the above award, the volunteer must fulfill a minimum of two (2) of the above rules.
9. Prior applicant who were not elected as recipients are encouraged to please have their names resubmitted.
10. Chapters without State Departments may also submit eligible recipient, one per State.

If an individual State Department feels that they would like to have more than one winner, they can have the 2nd and 3rd place candidates, however the State Department would be responsible for those prizes and only the 1st place candidates would get National Award.