January	February	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
First Reporting Period (Jan-Jun)						Second Reporting Period (Jul-Dec)					
New Year's Day Martin Luther King's Day	President's Day			Memorial Day	Flag Day Juneteenth	Independence Day		Labor Day Patriot Day (9/11)	Columbus Day	Thanksgiving Black Friday	Christmas
		Employer of the Year Online Application Opens Mid-March Through June 1st				1 Jul: National Programs Awards Deadline	National Convention	1 Sept: FF Chaperone Applications Sent Out	1st Week: Final list and payment sent to FF	1st Thurs: FF Spirit of America Conference at Freedoms Foundation***	Fall NEC
					Quality Distinction Online Application Opens May 15th through July 15th		1 Aug: AMVETS FF Registration Forms Sent Out to Nominees	1 Sept: FF Parent Contact			
7 Jan: Second Reporting Reports Deadline	End of the Year Report Released	Spring NEC		Memorial Day Weekend: Rolling To Remember	VAVS NAC Convention/ Parke Scholarship Winner Announced	1 Jul: National Scholarship Winners Announced Americanism, AADAA 1st Place Winners Due Freedoms Foundation (FF) Nomination Forms Due*	15 Aug: FF Registration Deadline	15 Sept: Confirm travel for all FF attendees			
J/ROTC Recognition Ceremonies Boy Scout/Girl Scout Certificates (Certificate requests)					7 Jul: First Reporting Reports Deadline		30 Sept: Department Additional students conference fees due to National				
					30 Jun: Reporting Period Ends	15 Jul: Quality Distinction Application Close  VAVS Appointments Deadline**					

<sup>\*</sup> National pays for the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Americanism Winner or One (1) student per Department. All departments are responsible for any additional students' arrangements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> A-N even years/M-Z odd years. \*\*\*Dates may vary depending on city event.

## **Year-Round Programs Opportunities:**

**Homeless Veterans Support** 

Military Funeral Honors

Patriotism Flag Program

Programs and Activities to Support Women Veterans

**Scouting Sponsorship** 

Rolling to Remember

Suicide Prevention Awareness/S.A.V.E.

Support our Troops, National Guard, and non-National Guard specific

**VAVS Volunteering** 

Visiting Sick or Hospitalized Veterans

White Clover Fundraisers

And much more