

National Scholarships

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Our mission is to involve as many eligible students as possible to participate in our contests. We also want to involve teachers, administrators, members of the community, and VFW and Auxiliary members in this worthy effort. Also, do not forget during the year to share pictures on your local Department's social media pages and with National (info@vfwauxiliary.org).

VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship

An audio-essay competition for students in grades 9 – 12. This year's theme is "What a Veteran Taught Me About America." Entries must be submitted to a local, participating VFW post, by **October 31st**.

VFW Patriot's Pen Scholarship

Written essay competition (300 to 400 words) for grades 6 – 8. This year's theme is "What a Veteran Taught Me About America." Entries must be submitted to a local, participating VFW post, by **October 31st**.

Continuing Education Scholarship

This scholarship is to assist members and their immediate family members who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or vocational/technical school. Entrant must be at least 21 years old, complete the application, and submit an essay of 300 words or less. The application must be received at National Headquarters by **February 15th**.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art

Two-dimensional art

This is open to any student in grades 9 - 12. The deadline is **March 31st** and eligible to students enrolled in a public, private, or home study program. Entries will be judged on patriotic theme and technique.

Three-dimensional art

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VFW Auxiliary Scholarship and Contest Resources

Official forms and contest rules can be found in MALTA Member Resources and on our VFW Auxiliary National website: <https://vfiarauxiliary.org>.