

# Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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"Bee the Change" while "Banding Together for Veterans"

## PROGRAM GOALS

- More student Participation
- Increase Community Awareness



- Recipient Recognition
- Grow the Fund

### VOD & PATRIOT'S PEN

The Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen essays have been submitted to your VFW Post and/or Auxiliary. Now comes the wonderful time when you get to read and listen to what our youth have written on the designated themes. The ideas and positivity they come up with is amazing. The judges will have a hard time picking a winner! Your Post and/or Auxiliary is responsible for selecting your judges. Celebrate and recognize everyone who participated – students, teachers, and parents, members who promoted the Program, contest judges and local media if they help promote the Program or covered an award event. By recognizing those who participate in the scholarship contests they will be more likely to participate in the future. The VFW store offers certificates and items for awards.

### Continuing Education Scholarship

- Applicant must be 21 years of age or older
- Applicant must be one of the following:
  - Current VFW Auxiliary Member\*
  - Spouse of current VFW Auxiliary Member\*
  - Son of current VFW Auxiliary Member\*
  - Daughter of current VFW Auxiliary Member\*

*\*Qualifying member must have been a member of the VFW Auxiliary for one (1) year by the application submission deadline.*

All applications must be submitted to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters by Feb. 15, 2024.

Let's work to see that National receives more than 100 applications to judge.

## ART CONTESTS

Have you contacted the schools and art teachers yet? We have two wonderful art contests for students in grade 9-12 and home-schooled students. **The Young American Patriotic Art Contest and the 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest.**

- **Patriotic Art** – Entry must be Two Dimensional on canvas or heavy paper. Submit canvas entries on a stretcher frame or canvas board. If matted, must be matted in white.
- **3-D** - Students must submit an original -dimensional piece of artwork. Digital art, jewelry and weapons are not accepted. The entry must have been completed during the current 2023-2024 school year and the application must include a parent or guardian's signature.
- Deadline is March 31, 2024.
- Entry forms and complete details can be found at [www.vfwauxwi.org](http://www.vfwauxwi.org)

