



## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

### NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

September 2023



Back to school for one and all,  
Our scholarship programs are giving students a call.  
The Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen too,  
Give them information on what they need to do.

#### VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

**Theme:** *"What are the Greatest Attributes of Our Democracy?"*

Open to students in grades 9-12 by the October 31 deadline who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States. One Department winner will be forwarded to VFW National Headquarters.

Students record their reading of their essay to a flash drive/USB or electronically submitted, via an audio file attached to an email (CD's will no longer be accepted). The recording can be no shorter than three minutes and no longer than five minutes (plus or minus five seconds). Visit [vfw.org](http://vfw.org) more information and entry forms or check out all the links and information on our website [vfwauxwi.org](http://vfwauxwi.org).

**National Awards:** First Place - \$35,000 scholarship  
Second Place - \$21,000 scholarship  
Third Place - \$15,000 scholarship  
Fourth through 36<sup>th</sup> Place - \$7,000 to \$1,500 scholarship  
37<sup>th</sup> – 53<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1,000 scholarship

#### PATRIOT'S PEN

**Theme:** *"How Are You Inspired by America?"*

Open to students in grades 6-8 by the Oct. 31 deadline who are enrolled in public, private or parochial school or home study program in the United States. One Department winner will be forwarded to VFW National Headquarters.

This contest encourages young minds to express their views in 300-400 words. You can download the entry form at: [www.vfw.org/PatriotsPen/](http://www.vfw.org/PatriotsPen/) Check out all the links and information on our website [vfwauxwi.org](http://vfwauxwi.org).

**National Awards:** First Place- \$5,000  
Second Place- \$4,000  
Third Place- \$3,500  
Fourth- 53<sup>rd</sup> Place- \$2,750 to \$500

#### DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY AWARDS:

##### Young American Patriotic Art Contest:

1. \$10 to the Auxiliary with the Best Promotion of the Patriotic Art contest.
2. \$10 to the Auxiliary with the Best Promotion of the 3-Dimension Patriotic Art Contest.

##### Voice of Democracy Contest:

1. \$10 to the Auxiliary with the Best Promotion of the VOD contest.
2. \$5 Participation award to Auxiliary that qualifies. (Drawing from eligible Auxiliaries).
3. \$5 to the District Chairman that promotes the VOD contest and sends in their reports to me. (Drawing from eligible Chairmen)

##### Patriot's Pen Contest:

1. \$10 to the Auxiliary with the Best Promotion of the Patriot's Pen Contest.
2. \$5 Participation award to Auxiliary that qualifies. (Drawing from eligible Auxiliaries).
3. \$5 to the District Chairman that promotes the Patriot's Pen contest and sends in their reports to me. (Drawing from eligible Chairmen)

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