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# “BEE THE CHANGE”

- Definitions of Change



- **Scholarship Awards** can and do make a change in a students future.
- Change can be a good thing.

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Open to any Auxiliary member (who has been a member for at least a year), their spouse, son or daughter. Must be at least 21 yrs. old.
- \$1,250 will be awarded to an applicant in each of the four conferences.
- Deadline is February 15.
- Applications are available in MALTA Member Resources



# YOUNG AMERICAN PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST

The background of the slide features a stylized illustration. In the center, a black silhouette of a person stands holding a large American flag that is waving. The flag's colors are rendered in a slightly muted, painterly style. Behind the person and flag, the sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a warm orange and red at the bottom, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The bottom of the image shows a dark green horizon line with some faint, stylized shapes that could be trees or hills.

- Open to students in Grades 9-12
- Two dimensional art on canvas or paper
- Dept. Awards: \$1000; \$750; \$500
- 19 National Scholarships

# 3-DIMENSIONAL PATRIOTIC ART

- Open to students in Grades 9-12
- Can be paper, papier-mâché, pottery. Sculpture, fabric, wood, metalwork, etc.
- Art entries may not be: Larger than 18"; More than 5lbs in weight; jewelry.
- Dept. Award: \$500
- 3 National Awards



# YACPA CONTEST & 3-DIMENSIONAL P.A. ESCROW FUNDS

- Increase the number of winners and scholarships at National Level
- Hold fundraisers, distribute donation jars, organize raffles at the Post and throughout your community.
- District President ideas to share with Auxiliaries



# HOW TO DONATE

- Log in to MALTA. Click on “Make a Gift”
- Select Patriotic Art

or:

- Mail checks earmarked Patriotic Art to:  
VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters  
Attn: Patriotic Art Scholarship Fund  
406 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Kansas City, MO 64111





# VFW SCHOLARSHIPS

## VOICE OF DEMOCRACY



- Grades 9 - 12
- Submit a 3-5 minute audio essay
- Theme – “What Are the Greatest Attributes of Our Democracy?”

## PATRIOT'S PEN

- Grades 6 -8 in public, parochial and home study programs
- Enter a 300-400 word essay
- Theme – “ How Are You Inspired by America?”



# REWARD & RECOGNITION

- Celebrate and recognize everyone who participates.
- Students, teachers, parents, members and judges.



- Schools
- Home-school associations
- Youth sports teams

Parent-teacher associations  
Financial aid offices  
Youth-focused organizations