

National Scholarships
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How is it already November? Holidays are right around the corner. So, you should have the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen essays judged at your local level. Some of you already have them sent onto district for further judging. Good job everyone. I hope this year you were able to get into the schools and get more entries than ever. Have you picked a date to recognize the winners? If not, get on it. 😊 Now it's time to focus on our next contest.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest

Eligible to students in Grades 9 – 12. The deadline is March 31. A few have called or emailed to confirm the deadline. This deadline has not changed.

What are the Scholarship Submission Requirements?

- Two-dimensional art must be on canvas or paper. Watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen, ink, oil, marker or other media taught may be used.
- Do not frame two-dimensional pieces.
- Submit canvas entries on a stretcher frame or canvas board. Reinforce the back with heavy paper. Mats, including mounted and floating mats, may be used.
- The art should be no smaller than 8" x 10" but no larger than 18" x 24", INCLUDING mat.
- Complete entry form and attach to back of entry.
- Submit a typed explanation of patriotism expressed in art (250 words or less).

What are the Scholarship Submission Requirements?

- Three-dimensional art can be paper, papier-mâché, pottery, clay, metal work, fabric, etc.
- Pieces should be no larger than 18" in any direction.
- Art cannot be more than 5 lbs. in weight.
- Complete entry form and submit with entry.
- Submit a typed explanation of steps taken to create three-dimensional art/artists statement (total of 250 words or less).

Also, do not forget during the year to share pictures on your local Department's social media pages and with National (info@vfuvauxiliary.org).