National Scholarships
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ARGH!!! Summer is over and cooler weather is coming. That also means that we are super close to the deadline for Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen (October 31). Everything should be in motion at this point. Do you have your judges lined up? Once the initial deadline hits, you only have a few weeks before the district deadline. Winning entries need to be submitted to district by November 15.

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).