## National Scholarships

## **November 2025 S'More News**

Essays for Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy are now in the hands of the District Chairmen. Let us now focus on Continuing Education. Our National Presidents special project is to raise funds for Continuing Education. Our President, Lois Callahan, would like us to do fundraisers to increase the amount of funds in the scholarship program to increase the amount available. To deposit money to the special project, select the "Make a Gift" tab and then "National President's 2025-2026 Special Project in MALTA." You could also mail a check to National Headquarters earmarked "National President's 2025-2026 Special Project."

Do you have a member or family member that is changing careers or want to further their education in some way? They may benefit from a little extra financial help. Put the info in your newsletters. Inform your members. Post it on your bulletin boards.

What? You don't know who is eligible or where to find the information?

Log on to <a href="www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/continuing-education">www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/continuing-education</a>. Here you will get the application. The applicant must be 21 years old or older, a current VFW Auxiliary member, a spouse of a current VFW Auxiliary member, or a son or daughter of a current VFW Auxiliary member. The qualifying VFW Auxiliary member must have been a member of the VFW Auxiliary for one year by the application submission deadline of February 15th .

Four \$1,250.00 scholarships will be awarded each year, one in each of the four VFW Auxiliary Conferences. Each applicant must answer all questions on the Continuing Education application. They must also write a brief essay (no more than 300 words) describing their commitment to their goals and how this scholarship will help them attain these goals. The application process began on July 1<sup>st</sup>; the start of the new program year. All applications must be submitted to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters by February 15, 2026. They may be emailed to info@vfwauxiliary.org or mailed to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters 406 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Kansas City MO 64111 Attn: Program Awards Administrator. Scholarship recipients are notified by May 1, 2026.

"From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Veterans who Keep us Free" as "We Rise by Lifting Others"

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