

# NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2024-25

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**Voice of Democracy  
Audio essay  
scholarships**

**Continuing  
Education  
scholarship**

**Patriot's Pen  
Essay  
scholarships**

**Patriot Art  
scholarships  
2D and 3D**

# PATRIOTS PEN – 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE VOICE OF DEMOCRACY – 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



- \* **Get the word out!**
- \* **Get those Applications out!**
- \* **WORK TOGETHER with your POST!!**



# PATRIOT'S PEN



2024-2025 Theme

**“My Voice in America’s Democracy?”**

Student Entry Deadline: October 31, 2024

**Patriotic Written Essay Competition Grand Prize: \$5,000 Award**

# VOICE OF DEMOCRACY



2024-2025 Theme

**“Is America Today Our Forefathers’ Vision?”**

**Student Entry Deadline: October 31, 2024**

**Patriotic Audio Essay Competition Grand Prize: \$35,000 Award**





Continuing Education Scholarship



**Train** for a career



**Learn** new skills



**Improve** your life



# CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- ▶▶ For Auxiliary members, their spouses & kids (must be a member at least 1 year)
- ▶▶ Applicant must be at least 21-years old
- ▶▶ Essay 300 words or less
- ▶▶ \$1,250 scholarship – One in each Conference



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# PATRIOTIC ART SCHOLARSHIPS





# RECOGNITION IS IMPORTANT



Awards or gifts



Parents & teachers



Awards ceremony



Newspaper  
press release



Radio feature



Certificates



Invite winner to give speech  
or read their essay

# **Tell more... get more entries...**

- Schools – public, private, home-based
- Youth sports teams
- Scouting groups – girls & boys
- Parent-teacher associations
- Home-schooling associations
- Faith-based youth groups
- Financial aid office for the Continuing Ed
- Technical schools for the Continuing Ed

**GET THE WORD  
OUT!!**

**I CHALLENGE YOU  
TO REACH OUT**

**FURTHER...**



**WORK  
TOGETHER...**

**LET'S DO THIS!!**

