

Scholarships

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The VFW Auxiliary is proud to offer and participate in scholarship contests that help further the education of our nation's youth, our member and their immediate family members.

Continuing Education

This is open to any Auxiliary member, who has been a member for at least a year, their spouse, son or daughter with a financial need. Entrant must be at least 18 years old, complete the application and submit an essay of 300 words or less.

The application must be received at National Headquarters by February 15:

Program Administrator

VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

406 W 34th Street, 10th Floor

Kansas City, MO 64111

Or email: info@vfwauxiliary.org

\$1000 will be awarded to an applicant in each of the four Conferences.

Applications are available at www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships.

The next two contests are open to all students, including home-schooled students, in grades 9-12, no older than 18 years of age at the time of local entry and U.S. Citizen or U.S. National. You can print the brochure at vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest

Iowa's Department winner will be forwarded to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters. Students must attend school in the state of the sponsoring Auxiliary.

Deadlines: Entries received by local Auxiliary-March 31, Department-April 15, and National Headquarters-May 5.

National Scholarships: First Place-\$15,000, Second Place-\$7,500, Third Place-\$3,500, Fourth and Fifth Places-\$1,500, Sixth thru Ninth Place-\$500.

The Patriotic Art Contest accepts both two and three-dimensional art. You need to read the rules on the brochure. ***Digital art, Photography, and Jewelry are not accepted.***

Fund the Artist of Tomorrow

Help increase the Young American Creative Patriotic Art awards!

Donate to: VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

Attn: Patriotic Art Fund

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2020-2021 Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay Contest

THEME: Is this the Country the Founders Envisioned?

Iowa's Department winner will be forwarded to VFW National Headquarters.

Deadlines: Entries to VFW Post – Midnight, October 31, Post Judging Complete – November 15, District Judging Complete – December 15, Department Judging Complete – January 10, Department Winners to VFW National Headquarters – January 15.

National Scholarships: First Place - \$30,000, Second Place - \$16,000, Third Place - \$10,000, Fourth thru 36th Place - \$7,000 - \$1,500, 37th thru 54th Place - \$1,000.

All Department winners will enjoy an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., where their essays will compete in the final completion.

The next contest is open to all students, including home-schooled students, in grades 6-8. Students must be a resident of the state where entered.

2020-2021 Patriot's Pen Essay Contest

THEME: What is Patriotism to Me?

Iowa's Department winner will be forwarded to VFW National Headquarters.

Deadlines: Entries to VFW Post – Midnight, October 31, Post Judging Complete – November 15, District Judging Complete – December 15, Department Judging Complete – January 10, Department Winners to VFW National Headquarters – January 15

National Scholarships: First Place - \$5,000, Second Place - \$4,000, Third Place \$3,500, Fourth thru 54th Place - \$2,750 - \$500.

Get the Word Out – First, identify the likely individual with whom you can discuss scholarship opportunities.

Recognition is the Key – It is important that Scholarship and Contest Winners receive recognition at every level.

AUXILIARY AWARDS:

1. \$10 and citation to Auxiliary with best promotion of VOD. Proof required.
2. \$10 and citation to Auxiliary with best promotion of Patriot's Pen. Proof required.
3. \$10 and citation to Auxiliary with best promotion of Young American Creative Patriotic Art. Proof required.
4. \$10 and citation to Auxiliary that had the most Continuing Education entries.
5. \$10 drawing for Auxiliaries that donated to Patriotic Art Escrow Fund. Drawing to be held at State Convention.
6. \$10 drawing for Auxiliaries that assisted their Post with the contests. Drawing to be held at State Convention.

DISTRICT AWARDS:

1. \$10 and citation to District Chairman that best promoted Scholarships.
2. \$10 and citation to District Chairman that best promoted the Patriotic Art Escrow Fund.

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2020-2021 YEAR END REPORT

MUST be postmarked by April 1, 2021

Date Received _____ Date Postmarked _____

Membership Group (circle) A: 10-42 B: 43-92 C: 93-plus

Auxiliary Name: _____ Number: _____

City: _____ District: _____

Membership as of 06/30/2020: _____

Chairman Signature: _____

President Signature: _____

1. How did you promote Voice of Democracy? _____

Did your Auxiliary assist the VFW Post in conducting the contest? YES ____ NO ____

Number of members involved: _____ Number of hours volunteered: _____

Number of entries received: _____

2. How did you promote Patriot's Pen? _____

Did your Auxiliary assist the VFW Post in conducting the contest? YES ____ NO ____

Number of members involved: _____ Number of hours volunteered: _____

Number of entries received: _____

3. How did you promote Young Creative Patriotic Art? _____

Did your VFW Post assist the Auxiliary in conducting the contest? YES ____ NO ____

Number of members involved _____ Number of hours volunteered _____

Number of entries received: _____

4. Did your Auxiliary provide a gift for the participants? _____

5. Did you Auxiliary make a donation to the Patriotic Art Escrow Fund? YES____NO____

6. Did your Auxiliary promote the Continuing Education Scholarship for members that are eligible? _____

Number of entries received: _____

7. Did a member of your Auxiliary attend a training session at District or Department on Scholarships? YES____NO____

How many members:_____

What did you like about the training?_____

DISTRICT:

1. How often did District Chairman promote Scholarships to Auxiliary? _____

2. Did the District Chairman promote the Patriotic Art Escrow Fund? YES____NO____