

VFW Auxiliary National Scholarships



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



Continuing Education

Who is eligible to apply?

- VFW Auxiliary member for at least one full year by the application submission deadline of February 15.
- The spouse, son and/or daughter of a VFW Auxiliary member that has been a member at least one full year by the application submission deadline of February 15.
- Applicant must be 21 years of age or older by the application submission deadline of February 15.

What is the Scholarship amount?

One (1) scholarship will be awarded each year to a selected candidate in each of the four (4) VFW Auxiliary Conferences.

The \$1,250 scholarship shall be used in the academic year following completion of the contest. The scholarship will be paid directly to the American college/university or vocational/technical school of the awardee's choice.

Application in MALTA Member Resources

Young American Creative & 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contests

Who is eligible to apply?

- Students in grades 9-12 by the March 31 deadline who are enrolled in a public, private, parochial, or home school program in the United States, its territories and possessions, or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools.
- Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (the application for which has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen.

What is the Scholarship Amount?

- Young American Creative Patriotic Art: (two-dimensional artwork only.) The first-place winner from each Department (state) competes for National awards totaling \$37,000.
- 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art: (three-dimensional artwork only) The first-place winner from each Department (state) competes for National awards totaling \$5,500.

Please note: Digital art, photography, weapons and jewelry are NOT ACCEPTED.

Visit vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships for deadlines and submission requirements.

For Applications, complete rules and eligibility, visit www.vfwauxiliary.org

SCHOLARSHIPS



Patriot's Pen

Who is Eligible to Apply?

- Any student in grades 6-8 who is enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories.
- Does not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate, but the student must submit entries to a local VFW Post.
- Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (the application for which has not been denied) to become a U.S. citizen.
- Foreign exchange students or former winners who placed in the National contest are ineligible.

What is the Scholarship Amount?

- The national first-place winner wins \$5,000 .
- The first-place winner from each Department (state) competes for national awards with each first-place Department (state) winner receiving a minimum of \$500 at the national level.

Visit: www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships
for submission requirements and deadlines.

Voice of Democracy

Who is Eligible to Apply?

- Any student in grades 9-12 who is enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories.
- Does not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate, but the student must submit entries to a local VFW Post.
- Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (the application for which has not been denied) to become a U.S. citizen.
- Foreign exchange students, students age 20 or older, previous Voice of Democracy first-place winners, GED or adult education students are ineligible.

What is the Scholarship Amount?

- The national first-place winner receives a \$35,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient's American university, college or vocational/technical school.
- Other national scholarships range from \$1,000-\$21,000, and the first-place winner from each VFW Department (state) wins a minimum scholarship of \$1,000.

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