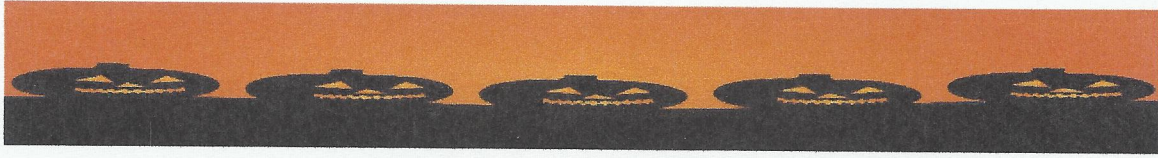


SCHOLARSHIP

VFW DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AUXILIARY

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Sisters and Brothers,

Well, it's coming up on time to get your essays in and judged. What an exciting time we will have in seeing what the students have come up with for essays. I always look forward to the VOD's. Please be sure to have these in to your District Chairman by October 31st. I'm excited to see what comes of the essays this year once they make it to department level.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest

For grades 9-12. Must be made during the current school year. This artwork can be watercolor, charcoal, ink, crayon, and a host of other mediums. It MUST be mounted on canvas or paper, but do not put it in a frame. Holy Smokes Batman.....please tell them to read the entry directions extremely carefully as there are many items and missing one may be a disqualifying item. It would be a shame to miss a Patriotic Art item for an oversight. There are 19 National Scholarships available ranging from \$500 to \$15,000. Submissions for this MUST be to you by March 31 and to me by April 15.

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3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest

For grades 9-12. Must be made during the current school year. Must be 3-D. Can be done using metal work, pottery, paper, fabric, etc. Please be sure to have them follow the rules on this one also. Not quite so many, but still a few. There are 4 National Scholarships available ranging from \$500 to \$2,500. Submissions for this MUST be to you by March 31 and to me by April 15.

Continuing Education Scholarship

Open for VFW Auxiliary members joined for at least a year. Also open to spouses, sons and daughters. Check around your post, we have a little influx of newer younger members that could, most likely, use these \$\$ if they are attending an American college/university or vocational/technical school. The check will be mailed to that institution directly. Must be at least 21. The deadline date TO NATIONAL is February 15. It can be emailed or mailed. The addresses for both are at the bottom of the application.



If you haven't taken your art contests to the schools yet, when you pick up essays, it would be a good time to drop those off. I know the beginning of the year is crazy for schools, so I like to split them up a bit. Please be aware that I am working on changing my year-end report to add 2 more questions. I think that buttons up things for me for now. Please call, email, or text me if you have any questions. For right now, I'll say this "Fang You Very Much for all you do" (hehe) and Happy Halloween.

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