

SCHOLARSHIP NOTES



Hello Scholarship Chairmen:

This year the focus is on celebrating talented students who participated in our contests at every level. The students have worked hard and deserve to be recognized. Our Scholarship National Ambassador, Kim Davis, would like for us to "roll out the red carpet" for them. You can host a "red carpet night" to celebrate the scholarship honorees.

Continuing Education Scholarship

Do you know a family member, friend or neighbor who is going to school and could use some assistance with their continuing education? If they have been a VFW Auxiliary member for at least one year, they can apply for \$1,250.00 that will be awarded to one applicant in each of the four conferences.

Young American Patriotic Art – for 6-8 Grades

We have some amazing, talented students. When I see some artwork, I am WOWED that a seven-year-old did that. Get permission to post the information where the artists have access at the schools, churches, libraries and restaurants. Don't forget about the home -schooled students. Pass out the information in your neighborhood.

3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest – for 9-12 Grades

Entries must include a photo of their art when shipped with the entry to National Headquarters. Sometimes the art is damaged in shipping and a photo is required.

Have you seen the flyers (or popart) that have been put on Facebook from Headquarters? These are cute and grab your attention. You can share these on your social media pages and on your District social media page. Also, you can share your pictures on your department social media page and with National (info@vfwauxiliary.org).

We are having fall festivals now. If you have a booth with your VFW or just your auxiliary, have information and applications ready to hand out.

Using a quote from our Scholarship National Ambassador "scholarships allow us to recognize patriotic students and become the bridge to promoting citizenship and patriotism throughout our communities". So, let's get the information out to the students and let us recognize them for their artwork.

The deadline for Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy is October 31, 2026.

Wishing you good health, love and happiness!

Protecting Our Veterans

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