

SCHOLARSHIPS "STAND UP, SPEAK OUT"



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VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AUDIO-ESSAY

Starting out the new year with new officers and new committee chairman, it is ultimately important to get the right person for the right Chairmanship. Scholarships is very important and needs a go-getter. You have to get out to the schools and get the teachers to understand just how advantageous the scholarships that the VFW Auxiliary offers are. And the importance of getting the Voice of **Democracy Audio-Essay entries** back to the Auxiliary by the due date. And that due date comes up real fast in the year. So put October 31, 2023 as the date. But start reminding the teachers at least two weeks before that date.



PATRIOT'S PEN ESSAY CONTEST

How Are You Inspired by America

This contest for our middle school students. And is important because this is the age of wonder for a lot of children. They are at the in-between age. And guiding them in the right direction is so important. Spend some time with the teachers and always ask if there is any way you could help them to get the essays done. I'm sure it wouldn't take much time out of your day.

Here are some very important facts that you might be surprised at. In the state of Florida there are 2,227 High Schools and of them 1,485 are public and 742 are private. And as far as Middle Schools there 605 public schools and I haven't even got the count of private middle schools there are. So now you know how big a job to get to these schools it will be. But just think how many students you can get to.