

# SCHOLARSHIPS

February 2026



## Building Bridges for Our Veterans

### Program Goals

- Student Participation
- Community Awareness
- Recipient Recognition
- Increasing the Fund

<https://vfwauxfl.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=133704>

National VFW Auxiliary Scholarship



### PROMOTE

The act of promoting is never done - builds long-term awareness and encourages participation.

### RECOGNIZE

Recognize each student who participates. This should be done at all levels. Make it meaningful to show appreciation and encourage future participation.

### REPORT

Report on each step of the process - Tell the story of your Auxiliary's creativity in promoting, recognizing, and building the funds. Details Do Matter.

Approved by:  
Dept. President  
Mike Yates

## Auxiliary Award

Don't miss out on being recognized for your efforts

Most creative and/or unique activity and/or event educating their community about the scholarship opportunities in the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary.

**Entry form due to Department Chair by 31 March 2026.**

Entry form available in MALTA under Member Resources then Scholarships

## Young American Patriotic Art & 3-D Art (grades 9-12)

- **One** Entry per Auxiliary for Each Art scholarship.
- Coordinate Judges in Advance – Give them a copy of the Judges Scoring Sheet (*available in MALTA under Member resources then Scholarships*).
- Verify eligibility and all criteria is met for each entry per the respective entry form.
- Entry form completed, legible and signed by student and parent.
- Auxiliary section completed – which Auxiliary submitting and the point of contact.

**Package carefully** to ensure Art is received undamaged.

3-D Art – must include at least two photos of the art



### Deadlines:

Local Auxiliary - **31 March 2026**

Department Scholarship Chairman – **15 April**

**Mail to:** Carrie Messer, 5330 Barcelona St., Pace, FL 32571



## Continuing Education

"Be the Lighthouse in Somone's Storm"

- **Final days for submitting your Essay and Application**
- **DEADLINE 15 FEBRUARY to National Office**  
<https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/continuing-education>

**SHARE THE LOVE** by Contributing to The National President's Special Project of Building the Continuing Education Fund.



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