

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.



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 Someone'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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