



SCHOLARSHIPS



JANUARY 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



Auxiliary Award:

Most creative and/or unique activity and/or event educating their community about the scholarship opportunities in the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary. Look for the entry form on both the National and Department Websites. **Entry form due to Department Chair by 31 March 2026.**

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.

REPORT!

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



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

One Entry per Auxiliary for Each Art scholarship.

Package carefully to ensure Art is received in tact.

3-D Art – must include a photo 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"



- **DEADLINE 15 FEBRUARY to National Office**
- Eligibility - You and immediate family (spouse, son, daughter) at least age 21.
- Application form
- Essay up to 300 Words
- Promote – fund raiser – **National President's Project Increase the fund**

<https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/continuing-education/>

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