

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 Someone'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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