

SCHOLARSHIPS

JULY 2025

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, PROMOTE, PROMOTE!

- Reach out to your School District Superintendent – smooth the path for getting the schools involved and student awareness (some districts may require this).
- Know a teacher, school employee – Encourage class project.
- Order Brochures for your Membership/Poppy Drives– VOD, Patriots Pen available through the VFW Store. Young American Patriotic Art order form on the Department Website.
- Print out the QR code – Display at your Post, schools, business (with their permission).
- Start lining up judges for the essays and artwork. Don't wait until the last minute to coordinate.



Voice of Democracy (grades 9-12) Patriots Pen (grades 6-8)

Work with your VFW Post to promote this program.

Refer to the Chairman's Guide

How will you recognize the students; teachers too.

- a Post event, presentation at the school
- Certificate (check out the VFW Store)
- Monetary award, other prizes

The **Theme** is the same for both this year: "How Are You Showing Patriotism and Support for Our Country?"

Deadlines:

Local VFW Post - 31 October 2025

District VFW Chairman – 15 November 2025

Department VFW Chairman – 15 December 2025

Continuing Education



- You and immediate family (spouse, son, daughter) at least age 21.
- Entry deadline is 15 February.
- Promote – fund raiser – National President's Project Increase the fund

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

