

# SCHOLARSHIPS

OCTOBER 2025



## Building Bridges for Our Veterans

## REPORTING!

- Keep up the great work you are doing to promote, recognize and report on the Five scholarships.
- **DETAILS MATTER:** Make sure your reports answer Who, What, Where, When and Why. Describe your event in detail.
- When reporting on donations to the scholarship program, identify which scholarship the donation went to. If for more than one, identify how the donation was split.

## VOICE OF DEMOCRACY - PATRIOTS PEN

- The deadlines are approaching.

- Post: **31 October**
- District **15 November**
- Department **15 December**

Post submits one entry for every 15 entries received

District submits one entry to the Department VFW Chair

**UPDATE:** National Recognition for Voice of Democracy winners change in location – Instead of going to Washington DC, the winners will go to Valley Forge, PA and attend the Founding Forward Spirit of America Leadership Program. Please highlight the benefits of this program when promoting. Details on Department website.

## YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART

- Have you already reached out to the schools, youth groups, Art organizations and groups to promote? Including 3-D art? Don't delay as these priceless masterpieces take time.
- Ask to put flyers in Art businesses, community centers, etc.
- **DEADLINES:** 31 MARCH to Auxiliaries. 15 APRIL to Department Chair (me) **SUBMIT:** only One Entry per Auxiliary.
- On the Entry form, enter your Auxiliary information and skip the district chairman.
- 3-D Art: make sure there are pictures with the artwork so judges can see the original if damaged in shipping.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

"Be the Lighthouse in Somone's Storm"



- BUILD THE FUND
  - PROMOTE WITHIN YOUR AUXILIARY
  - DEADLINE – 15 FEBRUARY to National
- Submit donations in MALTA – individuals or Treasurers: *In MALTA under duties, select "Make a Gift" then "National President's 2025-2026 Project"* -
- <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/continuing-education/>

## Program Goals

Student Participation  
Community Awareness  
Recipient Recognition  
Increasing the Fund

## \*\*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 the National Website under MALTA, Member Resources, Scholarships. Entry form due to Department Chair by 31 March 2026.

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

National VFW Auxiliary Scholarship



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