

# SCHOLARSHIPS

SEPTEMBER 2025



## Building Bridges for Our Veterans

## RECOGNIZE, REPORT!

- Decide How you will recognize the students (and teachers).
  - In the school, at a meeting, special dinner at the Post...
  - Cash
  - Certificate
  - Check out the available rewards through the VFW Store – Order early so you have the supplies in time. (See my video on the Department Facebook page.)
- Report how you recognize the students – remember details matter.
- Keep promoting – follow-up with the schools and organizations you reached out to.

## VOICE OF DEMOCRACY - PATRIOTS PEN

**PROMOTIONAL UPDATE:** VFW is now using the Scholar's App ([https://scholarsapp.com/donor\\_home](https://scholarsapp.com/donor_home)).

- At School of Instruction information was passed out to District Commanders for getting the Posts' accounts set up. Each post will get their own QR code to print out flyers and receive applications through the App.
- Work with your post to get their account set up – they can add an Auxiliary member to assist with chairman responsibilities.
- Don't worry; the old-school brochure style application and paper/audio formats are still being accepted.
- Remember to get your judges lined up ahead of time from sources outside your Post.

### Submission Deadlines for Each Contest:

- Post – 31 October      District – 15 November      Department – 15 December
- Submissions: Post sends 1 entry for every 15 entries received to District. District sends 1 entry to Department.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

"Be the Lighthouse in Somone's Storm"



Continue spreading the word to members on this great scholarship opportunity for them as well as their spouse and children. Children must be age 21 to apply.

Continue to Build the Fund and Don't forget to Report about your fund raising event and donation for increasing the fund.

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

## Q + A

What is the difference between Young American Patriotic Art and Illustrating America?

Patriotic Art is a Scholarship Program for grades 9-12.

Illustrating America is a Youth Program contest for grades K-8.

### 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 both 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>

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