

Dept. of Florida VFW Auxiliary



Scholarships Program July 2026

Plant the Seeds. Inspire the Voice. Create the Future.

July Focus: Water the Seeds. Make the Contacts.

Report the Work.

As we celebrate America's 250th birthday this July, let's help carry patriotism forward through Scholarships. Encourage students to share what veterans have taught them about America, promote patriotic art, and support continuing education opportunities for Auxiliary families.

Did you read the June Scholarship Promotion? Did your Auxiliary create a **Seeds for Scholarships** donation display or vote to include Scholarships in yearly program giving? Did your District discuss supporting Scholarship donations, student awards, or recognition events?

If so — **have you reported it yet?**

This is a great opportunity to report early! The **first five Auxiliaries to report Scholarship activity before Department School of Instruction in August** will receive a **Patriotic Prize!**

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Reports may include promotions, displays, donations, motions approved, school contacts, brochure sharing, social media posts, or plans for recognition. Every report helps tell the story of how Florida Auxiliaries are promoting education, patriotism, creativity, and opportunities for future leaders.

July Scholarship Spotlight: Continuing Education

The **VFW Auxiliary Continuing Education Scholarship** application process begins **July 1**. This scholarship helps eligible Auxiliary members and immediate family members continue their education through college, vocational school, technical school, or career training.

Application deadline: February 15, 2027

Start connecting with schools now.

Make your contact list for guidance counselors, English teachers, history/social studies teachers, art teachers, homeschool groups, libraries, youth groups, JROTC programs, and community art organizations.

Promote Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen early.

Connect with your VFW Post and ask how your Auxiliary can help promote the 2026–2027 theme:

"What a Veteran Taught Me About America."

Both contests are due to participating VFW Posts by

October 31, 2026.

Keep watering your Seeds for Scholarships.

If your Auxiliary or District is discussing yearly program donations this month, please remember Scholarships. Consider supporting the **National Continuing Education Scholarship Fund**, the **National Patriotic Art Scholarship Fund**, local student awards, or a future **Red Carpet Recognition** event.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions!

Scan the QR code below for more information.



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