

PROGRAM GOALS

- * More Student Participation
- * Increase Community Awareness



- * Recipient Recognition
- * Grow the Fund



FALL SCHOLARSHIPS—get ready to kick off your campaign!

Patriot's Pen (Grades 6-8)

*Essay

Voice of Democracy (Grades 9-12)

*Essay and Recording

- ◆ First, get your playbook ready!. Use school websites to find Guidance Counselors, Social Studies and English Teachers' email contact information. Develop a contact list so you can email throughout the scholarship process with reminders and encouragement. Send your first email in early August to let them know you will be sending them scholarship information soon. Do the same for local churches, Boy Scout Troops, JROTC ,PTA's, and youth groups. Don't forget to put the word out at your own post! If they don't know, they can't enter!
- ◆ Plan to kick off your game with a school visit . Find out if your local school has a fall career day. Ask to speak during a student assembly. Order early and purchase incentives from the VFW Store like patriotic pencils or rulers to give out during your visit. (www.vfwstore.org) Remember-Entries due by 10/31/22

Continuing Education Scholarship

- Open to all Aux members (*for at least one year*), their spouses or children
 - Much show financial need (ENTRIES TO NATIONAL BY 2/15/23)

Young American Patriotic Art Contest and Young American 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest

- Specific Guidelines as to design and medium
- ◆ ENTRIES DUE TO YOUR POST BY 3/31/2023!

(Department and National Awards for best promotion of **3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Scholarship**)

Don't forget to help the artists of tomorrow!

Dedicate a fundraiser to the National Fund the Future Program!!

"Strong people stand up for themselves, but stronger people stand up for others"