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## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS Bulletin #2

### **Dates to remember:**

#### **Youth Essay, Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy**

October 31, 2022 Due to Post  
November 15, 2022 Due to District  
December 1, 2022 Due to Department

#### **Continuing Education Scholarship for over 18 years of age**

**(See qualifications and application under Programs on Auxiliary website)**

July 1: Application Process Begins  
February 15: All applications submitted to National Headquarters  
May 1: Scholarship recipients are notified

#### **Creative Art Contest 2D and 3D for grades 9-12**

March 31: Student entry deadline to VFW Auxiliary  
April 15: VFW Auxiliary (state) winners to Scholarship Chairman for Judging  
May 5: VFW Auxiliary Department winners to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

#### **Illustrating America art contest K-2, 3-5 and 6-8**

March 31: Student entry deadline to VFW Auxiliary  
April 15: VFW Auxiliary (state) winners to Scholarship Chairman for Judging  
May 5: VFW Auxiliary Department winners to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

#### **Red, White and Blue National Anthem singing contest grades K-8 and 9-12**

**More to come.**

I sincerely hope that all of our Auxiliaries are participating in the Scholarship Programs as these programs have so much to offer to our youth from writing skills, education of patriotism, Americanism and our veterans and families as well as scholarships.

**Continuing Education** is a great way for our current members over the age of 18 to have an opportunity to win a \$1000.00 scholarship award simply by completing an application and writing a no more than 300 word essay describing their commitment to their goals and how this scholarship will help them attain these goals. [www.auxdeptwa.org](http://www.auxdeptwa.org) programs, scholarships.

**Patriotic Art Contests** are now two separate programs.

**2-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest on canvas or paper using various media (see the official rules for art forms accepted for this contest.** First place winner receives a \$15,000 scholarship award. Other National scholarships range from \$500-\$7,500 with many Auxiliaries offering monetary awards as well.

**3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest** is the National President, Jane Reape's special Project this year and the newest art scholarship contest. She decided to create a separate contest for three-dimensional artwork to facilitate judging by category. Artwork can be sculptures, crocheted pieces, etc. First place will receive \$2,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$1,000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$500.

There will be no district judging level for either scholarship. They will advance from Auxiliary to Department to National.

To Support 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest: Log in to MALTA. Click on "Make a Gift". Select National President's Special Project.

Mail Checks earmarked 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art to: VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters Attn: Scholarship Fund 406W 34<sup>th</sup>, St. 10<sup>th</sup> Fl, Kansas City, MO 64111

Student submission deadlines for both Young American Creative Patriotic Art and 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art are identical at all levels.

Website [www.auxdeptwa.org](http://www.auxdeptwa.org) or [malta.vfwauxiliary.org](http://malta.vfwauxiliary.org) Forms

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