

DEPT. OF WA. SCHOLARSHIPS

BULLETIN #2

Brother and Sisters,

I know school has started in one way or another. I've heard that people aren't sure how to promote our programs. I had a few suggestions in the first bulletin, but here are a few more.

Find your Homeschool Hubs and have them email it to the kids. Also, radio stations, news stations, churches, daycares (they usually have school "essay aged" kids). Put some out if you are doing voter registrations or poppy drives. Go to a Scout group meeting or 4H Club. Don't forget the actual schools. They can be emailed and sent directly to you from the student. Make sure to include all your contact information. I know it's going to be a tough year, but, gosh darn it, we can do it!!!!

Deadlines for all essays are as follows:

- ◆ **Entries to VFW Post – October 31**
- ◆ **Post Judging Complete – November 15**

Creative Patriotic Art contest needs to get out soon also. Send them out just like mentioned above. While kids are not in school, most of the items for the contest can be purchased at the stores and they can work on them at home. Maybe some of the "art stores" (i.e. Hobby Lobby, Michaels, and others) would be willing to put them on their counters. Great advertisement for us, great potential business for them. It never hurts to ask!!



Deadlines for art are as follows:

- ◆ **March 31: Student Entry Deadline to Local VFW Auxiliary**
- ◆ **April 10: Local VFW Auxiliary and District Judging Complete**

Continuing Education Scholarship is one that hopefully you have out. Put them out Poppy drives or Voter Registration drives. Have them on the counters at your Post, church, absolutely everywhere you can. To be eligible you must be 18 years of age or older and **must** be one of the following:



- Current VFW Auxiliary Member*
- Spouse of current VFW Auxiliary Member*
- Son of current VFW Auxiliary Member*
- Daughter of current VFW Auxiliary Member*

**Qualifying member must have been a member of the VFW Auxiliary for one (1) year by the application submission deadline.*

I hope all the above information helps you in getting our scholarship programs out. If you have any other ideas, let me know. I'll get them out on email, Facebook, or whatever way necessary. Hope to see everyone sooner or later. LOL. Please keep in touch with me on ANY scholarship questions.

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