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## Scholarships

### Bulletin #3

The VFW Scholarship Programs have so much to offer to our youth from writing skills, education of patriotism, Americanism, creativity, support our veterans and families and encourage continuing education.

We are near the end of the deadlines for Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen and Youth Essays.

Deadline dates: November 15th to the District Scholarship Chair. December 15th to the Scholarship Chairs for the Department For score sheets go to: [VFWWA.org/Resources/Forms](http://VFWWA.org/Resources/Forms) Send winners to: Department of Washington Voice of Democracy – Jim Daly

Patriots Pen Youth Essay - Darren Hughes

Send to 5213 Pacific Hwy E, Fife WA, 98424

The Winners will be awarded at the Mid-Winter Banquet in Yakima January 21, 2023.

Deadline to Purchase Banquet tickets is January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Continuing Education Program Deadline dates: July 1, 2022: Application Process begins February 15: All applications submitted to National Headquarters by May 1: Scholarship recipients are notified.

The VFW Auxiliary offers a Continuing Education Scholarship for VFW members and their immediate families. You must be over 18 years of age to qualify. Go to [vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/continuing-education](http://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/continuing-education) for qualifications and application. Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded each year, one in each of the four VFW Auxiliary Conferences.

Creative Art Contest grades 9-12 Deadline Dates: March 31: Student entry deadline to VFW Auxiliary April 15: VFW Auxiliary (state) winners to the Scholarship Chairman for Judging May 5: VFW Auxiliary Department winners to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters.

2-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest are created on canvas or paper using various media.

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 Reaper's special Project this year. The three-dimensional artwork can be sculptures, crocheted pieces, etc.

First place will receive \$2,500, 2nd place \$1,000 and 3rd place \$500.

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

Illustrating America art contest K-2, 3-5 and 6-8 (under Youth Activities).

Student submission deadlines for all art programs are identical at all levels. We encourage you to "Make a Gift" to support our National President's 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Program.

Support the 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 34th, St. 10th Fl, Kansas City, MO 64111 Website [www.auxdeptwa.org](http://www.auxdeptwa.org) or [malta.vfwauxiliary.org](http://malta.vfwauxiliary.org) Forms

Any questions, please contact Tracie Tomsen 916.384.7448 or [Golfin75@gmail.com](mailto:Golfin75@gmail.com)

Warm regards,

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WA Scholarship Chairman