



VFW AUXILIARY

Scholarships

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Continuing Education



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Question: Is this scholarship open to members only?

Answer: No. The Continuing Education Scholarship is open to members, their spouse, sons and/or daughters who have reached the age of 18.

Question: Does the qualifying member need to be a member of the Auxiliary for at least one year?

Answer: Yes. This is listed in the rules of the contest.

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Question: Who is to receive the application? What is the deadline?

Answer: The application is due to National Headquarters by February 15, 2021.

Question: What is the scholarship amount?

Answer: A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to one applicant in each of the four (4) Auxiliary Conferences.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest



Patriotic Art Contest

Question: Can students who are not related to an Auxiliary member participate in this contest?

Answer: Yes! The contest is open to all students in grades 9-12. They must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national and a maximum age of 20 at time of local entry.

Question: If the entry has an American Flag, does it have to adhere to the Federal Flag Code?

Answer: Yes. This is listed in the rules of the contest.

Patriotic Art Contest

Question: Are digital art, photography and jewelry accepted?

Answer: No. Two- and three-dimensional art such as watercolor, pencil, charcoal, ink, marker, ceramic, quilting, paper, wood or metal is permitted.

Question: Can Local Auxiliaries present as many awards as they want?

Answer: Yes. Each Auxiliary determines the awards and number of winners for their Auxiliary. Only the first-place winner is sent to compete in the Department contest.

The logo features the letters 'WVFW' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'W' and 'F' are dark red, while the 'V' and the second 'W' are olive green. The letters are closely spaced and have a slight shadow effect.

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P A T R I O T ' S P E N.®

Patriot's Pen

Question: Is the Patriot's Pen Essay Contest an Auxiliary contest?

Answer: No. It is a VFW contest. However, we assist the Post in all activities promoting the contest.

Question: Can a 6th grade student participate even if he or she is still in elementary school?

Answer: Yes. Students in grades 6-8 may participate. Some districts start middle/junior high school in 6th grade; others start middle/junior high school in 7th grade.

Patriot's Pen

Question: Should Post and/or Auxiliary members judge the contest?

Answer: It is recommended to have three to five judges from your community. Consider clergymen, teachers, local officials, businessmen and businesswomen, etc. An odd number of judges is preferable in the event of a tie.

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VOICE OF DEMOCRACY.®

Voice of Democracy

Question: Is the Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest an Auxiliary contest?

Answer: No. It is a VFW contest. However, we assist the Post in all activities promoting the contest.

Question: Can a 9th grade student participate even if he or she is still in middle/junior high school?

Answer: Yes. Students in grades 9-12 may participate. Some districts start high school in 9th grade while others start high school in 10th grade.

Voice of Democracy

Question: Can the audio essay exceed five minutes?

Answer: No. The audio essay must be between three and five minutes (plus or minus five seconds).

Question: How can the audio essay be submitted? When is it due?

Answer: Students should record their essay on an audio CD or flash drive and submit their typed version, CD/flash drive and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post by the October 31 deadline.

All Contests

Question: Are special needs students eligible to participate?

Answer: Yes! Special needs students are encouraged to participate in any of the scholarship contests provided they meet the criteria stated.

- If accommodations are necessary for students with physical limitations, individual Auxiliaries, Posts, Districts and Departments will provide them.
- This is true for every VFW Auxiliary and VFW scholarship offered.

Awards

For Auxiliaries:

- Most Outstanding Promotion of the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest.

For Departments and Department Chairman:

- Citation to each Department Chairman for participation.
- Keepsake to one Department Chairman in each of the 10 Program Division for best promotion of the Continuing Education Scholarship.
- Outstanding Performance Award in each of the Program Division based on criteria listed in the Program Book.



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