**Who is Eligible to Apply?**
- Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
- Applicant 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 prior to submission of application.

**What is the Scholarship Amount?**
- Four $1,000 scholarships will be awarded each year, one in each of the four VFW Auxiliary Conferences.

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**Who is Eligible to Apply?**
- Any student in grades 9-12 who is enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States.
- Maximum student age of 18 at time of local entry.
- Student must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national.
- Does not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate, but the student must attend school in the same state as the sponsoring VFW Auxiliary.

**What is the Scholarship Amount?**
- The first-place winner from each Department (state) competes for national awards totaling $31,000.

**Please note:**
- Digital art, photography and jewelry are NOT ACCEPTED.

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The VFW Auxiliary is proud to offer and participate in scholarship contests that help further the education of our nation's youth, our members and their immediate family members.

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**Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest**

**Who is Eligible to Apply?**
- Two-dimensional art must be on canvas or paper. Watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen, ink, oil, marker or other media taught may be used.
- Submit canvas entries on stretcher frames or canvas board; other entries must be matted on white.
- Do not frame.
- Art should be no smaller than 8” x 10”, but no larger than 18” x 24,” not including the mat.
- Three dimensional art can be paper, papier-mâché, pottery, clay, metal work, etc.
- Pieces should be no larger than 18” in any direction.
- Art cannot be more than 5 lbs. in weight.

**What are the Scholarship Deadlines?**
- March 31: Student Entry Deadline to VFW Auxiliary.*
- April 10: VFW Auxiliary and District Judging Complete.
- April 15: VFW Auxiliary and District Winners to Department (state) for Judging.*
- May 5: VFW Auxiliary Department (state) Winners to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters.*

* required deadlines

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Who is Eligible to Apply?
• Any student in grades 6-8 who is enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories.
• Does not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate, but the student must submit entries to a local VFW Post.

What is the Scholarship Amount?
• The national first-place winner wins $5,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.
• The first-place winner from each Department (state) competes for national awards totaling $54,500, with each first-place Department (state) winner receiving a minimum of $500 at the national level.

Who is Eligible to Apply?
• Any student in grades 9-12 who is enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories.
• Does not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate, but the student must submit entries to a local VFW Post.

What is the Scholarship Amount?
• The national first-place winner receives a $30,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient’s American university, college or vocational/technical school.
• Other national scholarships range from $1,000-$16,000, and the first-place winner from each VFW Department (state) wins a minimum scholarship of $1,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

What are the Scholarship Submission Requirements?
• Students write a 300-400 word essay expressing their views based on a patriotic theme chosen by the VFW Commander-in-Chief.

What are the Scholarship Deadlines?
• October 31: Student Entry Deadline to VFW Post.*
• November 15: VFW Post Judging Complete.
• December 15: VFW District Judging Complete.
• January 10: VFW Department (state) Judging Complete.
• January 15: VFW Department (state) Winners to VFW National Headquarters.*
• January 31: VFW Department (state) Reports to VFW National Headquarters.*

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