Facebook Posts for VFW Auxiliary and VFW Scholarship Contests

Continuing Education
Sample Post 1:
The VFW Auxiliary is proud to offer a $1,000 Continuing Education #scholarship to members, their spouse, son or daughter who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or career direction at a vocational/technical school.

- One (1) scholarship will be presented each year to a selected candidate in each of the four (4) VFW Auxiliary Conferences.
- Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
- Qualifying member must have been a member of the VFW Auxiliary for one (1) year prior to application.
- Previous national winners are not eligible.
- Applications must be submitted to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters by February 15, 2019.

Click here to learn more and to download an application: https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/continuing-education/

Sample Post 2:
Did you know the VFW Auxiliary offers a $1,000 Continuing Education #scholarship? It's for Auxiliary members and their immediate family members who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or career direction at a vocational/technical school. Learn more and download an application here: https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/continuing-education/. All applications must be submitted to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters by February 15, 2019!

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest
Sample Post 1:
Are you a #patriotic student in grades 9-12 with a passion for #art? If you answered “yes,” we encourage you to enter the 2018-2019 VFW Auxiliary Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest! You’ll compete with other student artists from across the nation for a chance to win one of eight national scholarships; the first-place winner receives a $10,000 #scholarship! Entries must be submitted to John Doe at VFW Auxiliary ___ no later than midnight on March 31, 2019. Email jdoe@emailaddress.com or click here for more information: http://ow.ly/FuK530eQqZ9

Sample Post 2:
There were 4,629 entries, 43 finalists and 8 National Award Winners in the 2016-2017 Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest; the first-place national winner received a $10,000 #scholarship! Email John Doe, VFW Auxiliary ___ Scholarships Chairmen at jdoe@emailaddress.com to find out how a student in grades 9-12 that you know can enter. Entries must be submitted to John Doe at VFW Auxiliary ___ no later than midnight on March 31, 2019. View the 2016-2017 National and First-Place Department Winners here: http://ow.ly/5Aam30eb8wU
**Patriot’s Pen**

**Sample Post 1:**
Do you know a #patriotic student in grades 6-8 who could use $5,000 and would enjoy an all-expense paid trip to our nation’s capital? Encourage them to enter the VFW and Auxiliary Patriot’s Pen essay contest.

Each year, more than 132,000 middle/junior high school students from across the country compete for national awards totaling $54,500, with each first-place state winner receiving a minimum of $500 at the national level. This year’s theme is “America’s Gift to My Generation.” Entries must be submitted to John Doe at VFW Post ____ no later than midnight on October 31, 2018. Email jdoe@emailaddress.com for more information, or click here for rules, eligibility requirements and an entry form: https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships

**Sample Post 2:**
More than 132,000 students in grades 6-8 enter the VFW’s Patriot’s Pen youth essay contest each year. The first-place winner from each state competes for national awards totaling $54,500, with each first-place state winner receiving a minimum of $500 at the national level. The national first-place winner wins $5,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. This year’s theme is “America’s Gift to My Generation.” Entries must be submitted to John Doe at VFW Post ____ no later than midnight on October 31, 2018. Email jdoe@emailaddress.com for more information, or click here for rules, eligibility requirements and an entry form: https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships

**Voice of Democracy**

**Sample Post 1:**
Do you know a local student in grades 9-12 who could use up to $30,000 for college? Encourage them to enter the VFW and Auxiliary Voice of Democracy audio-essay #scholarship competition.

Each year, nearly 40,000 high school students from across the country enter to win a share of the $2.1 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded through this program. This year’s theme is “American History: Our Hope for the Future.” Entries must be submitted to John Doe at VFW Post ____ no later than midnight on October 31, 2018. Email jdoe@emailaddress.com for more information, or click here for rules, eligibility requirements and an entry form: https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships

**Sample Post 2:**
Nearly 40,000 students in grades 9-12 enter the #VFW Voice of Democracy audio-essay #scholarship contest every year in hopes of winning a share of $2.1 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded through this program. This year’s theme is “American History: Our Hope for the Future.” Entries must be submitted to John Doe at VFW Post ____ no later than midnight on October 31, 2018. Email jdoe@emailaddress.com for more information, or click here for rules, eligibility requirements and an entry form: https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships