

**30-SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Voice of Democracy**

*STUDENTS …*

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Need money for college? The Veterans of Foreign Wars … the VFW … gives out more than

2 million dollars in college scholarships every year to 9th … 10th … 11th and 12th grade students

through its Voice of Democracy scholarship contest. All you need to do is write and record a 3 to

5 minute audio essay on a patriotic theme. This year’s theme is “<insert current year’s theme>.” The top National prize is a $30,000 scholarship and first-place state winners receive a trip to Washington, D.C. Visit the VFW’s website at: [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org/) for additional information. The

student entry deadline is October 31, <insert year>.



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**Patriot’s Pen**

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Would you like to win money for college? The Veterans of Foreign Wars … the VFW … gives out over 1 million dollars in awards every year to 6th, 7th and 8th grade middle school students through its Patriot’s Pen essay contest. All you need to do is write a 300 to 400 word essay on a patriotic theme. This year’s theme is “<insert current year’s theme>.” The top National prize is

$5,000. Visit the VFW’s website at: [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org/) for additional information. The student entry deadline is October 31, <insert year>.