

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Department of New Mexico

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It's already October! There is still plenty of time to promote scholarships in your communities. Work with your post to get the word out in your community. While schools are an excellent place to promote our scholarships, think of other ways to let the community know about our scholarship opportunities. Look up community events in your area, use social media, and radio to promote our scholarships. Use the resources on the department website to guide you.

The deadlines for Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy are approaching:

- October 31, 2023 – Due to sponsoring post
- November 15, 2023 – Post judging should be complete* forward to the district
- December 15, 2023 – District judging should be complete (don't forget to include a headshot of the student)
- December 20, 2023 – District winners are due to the Department Chairman

**Judging sheets are available on the department website. If you are using Scholar's App, ensure the judging process is complete.

Remember to invite your winners to the awards luncheon at Mid-Winter Conference. Let them know early, so they can save the date.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding scholarships, judging, or Scholar's App. Thank you for your hard work and dedication!

Respectfully,
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