

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Department of New Mexico

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I hope that all of you are enjoying this Holiday Season. By now your Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy entries should be in hand. There have been some issues with Scholar's App that Gary and I are working through. I know that it has been an inconvenience to some of you.

Just a friendly reminder:

- The judging sheets for Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy are on the department website: [Scholarships - VFW Auxiliary New Mexico \(vfwauxnm.org\)](https://www.vfwauxnm.org)
- Because of the trouble with Scholars App, please feel free to send the district winning entries to the address below. These entries are due to Gary and me by December 20, 2023.
- Please inform your district winners in advance of the banquet awards in January at Mid-Winter Conference. This way they can save the date. We want the students present.

With the holiday break coming up, it's a good time to host a community event educating the public about our art scholarships. This could be a simple booth at another community event or painting class. Our art scholarship entries are not due until March 31, 2024, but an early start can help you reach more students.

Please remember to send me your reports. I also would like to have pictures of your community event and your scholarship awards. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

Respectfully,
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