



VFWA NEW MEXICO
SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM
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Just a friendly, short and sweet reminder to all Auxiliaries

Deadlines submissions to the VFW Post for Voice of Democracy (VOD) and the Patriot's Pen (P-PEN) program, is at the end of the month 10/31/2026 (Halloween day). Please give a reminder to the schools since most students are so involved with other activities and events. Again, the theme is the same for VOD and P-Pen this year "What a Veteran Taught Me About America" is the title and not included in the word count.

Also, for February 2027 don't forget our Continuing Education Program for Auxiliary members and their families. Check the state website at <http://vfwauxnm.org> or national website at www.vfwauxiliary.org in the resource section and under scholarships.

Students that love to doodle and are more creative thinkers March 31st is the deadline for them under the Young American Creative Patriotic Arts Contest. On facebook there are AI posted out there from other states on the Patriotic Art contest and can be used to make your owe flyers. All the information is correct except where to send students' artwork. Use this information" why reinvent the wheel." Please check the website. Help discover these artists! Remember most masterpieces are not created overnight and need time to develop.

Please let me know how your Auxiliary is finding creative way to get Scholarship information into the schools. I would like to share with others. Awards should be a "Red Carpet" affair showing appreciation and support for they efforts. If you need information call me at 575-649-5735 or 915.526.1645 or email me at nm.vfwaux.treas@gmail.com
Thanks for all you do to promote the Scholarship program in your area.

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