



VFWA NEW MEXICO
SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM
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Well Auxiliary brother and sisters it is September. School is well on its way. If you have not talked to the schools yet about Voice of Democracy (VOD) and Patriot's Pen (P-Pen) you need to play catch up. Time to make some fliers and inundate the web with posters about VOD and P-pen using AI or chat. Still try to meet with the superintendent or principles of the schools for their blessing. Go to community gathering with fliers and bullet point cards. Students have less than 2 months to prepare. Remember to stress the winners at every level of competition win money and a trip at the end.

This is an effective way to work together helping our comrades spread the word about their programs. Just a quick reminder that the Theme for both groups is the same: **"What a Veteran Taught Me About America."** Remember rules and entry forms are on the VFW.org website under youth scholarships. Print a couple of entry forms to have them with you and have the QR code for scholarship program. Remember to take the information to the smaller school districts around you and home school programs. Make flyers for distribution at the school sports games, especially football. Under the VOD top state prize is \$1,000 and for P-Pen it is \$500. They only have until October 31st to get their entries in. Let us also assist our comrades with School Teacher of the year.

There are no changes for the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest that is due on March 31, 2027. We need to get this information out to the high school as well. All programs are on the 2 websites: NM is www.vfwauxnm.org and national is www.vfwauxiliary.org scroll down to scholarships.

For more information go to the websites or give me a call and stay tune! My contact details are (915) 526-1645 or (575) 649 5735 or write to PO Box 545, Anthony, NM 88021. Please Do Not send me any emails to my Hotmail account they are corrupt. Send to nm.vfwaux.treas@gmail.com

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