



VFWA STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Mary (Girl) Sanchez Program Chair 2025 2026



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To my brothers and sisters of the Auxiliary!

Here is where we the Auxiliary shine as we promote our Programs! First thing first is the deadlines for the Continuing Education Scholarship program. Deadline date for this scholarship is February 15, 2026. Remember it's for us and our immediate family who wish to further their education by pursuing a collage degree or a career direction at a vocational/technical school. Applications go straight to National Headquarter.

As a Banksy Art fan: "ART IS LIFE." For some students it's true! Ms. Lopez New Mexico's National 10th place finish is using her money to go to school to be an art teacher. She was so inspired after winning here in the State, and getting 10th at National, she enrolled in college at NMSU. The Young American Creative Patriotic Art and the 3-dimensional Patriotic Art contest inspire our high school youth to take a chance on being the next Pena, Gonzalez, Russell, Maria, Valencia, to come from New Mexico. Deadline for Art Contest is March 31st to your local auxiliary and April 1st to me as your department scholarship Chair. Be sure students follow the rules (especially on the flag) and get the right signature.

If you want to increase the funds for the Art Scholarship contest for the State, send in a donation to the state and earmark it scholarship art fund.

National Scholarship Program Awards for Auxiliaries, please look at the National program handbook under scholarships awards and describe what you did to promote the scholarship program in your area. This award must be into me by March 31st and include pictures if you have them (jpeg format) www.vfwauxiliary.org scroll down to scholarship. For more information go to the NM Auxiliary website at www.vfwauxnm.org and stay tune! To send me a text or contact me in person at (915) 526-1645 or PO Box 545, Anthony, NM 88021

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