

VFWA Scholarships

Happy Fall!

### **VFW Scholarships**

Reminder the VOD and Patriot's Pen entries should already be at the Post as the Due date is October 31<sup>st</sup>! I hope everyone had some success with getting entries, as this is a great opportunity for students in our local communities. Make sure to try to recognize those students for their hard work as well as their parents and teachers for their support!

Don't forget about the upcoming **VFW Auxiliary scholarship opportunities!**

#### ***Continuing Education Scholarship***

- DEADLINE TO NATIONAL: February 15<sup>th</sup> 2025
- Available to all Auxiliary members (for at least 1 year), their spouses and children and must be at least 21.
- Scholarship amount \$1,250 awarded to 1 person in each of the 4 Conferences. (Western, Southern, Eastern, Big Ten)
- 300 word essay or less describing their commitment to their goals and how this scholarship will help them.

#### ***Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest***

- DEADLINE TO VFW AUXILIARY: March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025
- DEADLINE TO DEPARTMENT: April 1th 2025
- DEADLINE TO NATIONAL: May 5th 2025
- Students in grades 9-12
- One Department Winner will be forwarded to Auxiliary National HQ.
- Requirements:
  - **Two-dimensional** art must be on canvas or paper. Watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen, ink, oil, marker or other media taught may be used.
  - Do not frame two-dimensional pieces.
  - Submit canvas entries on a stretcher frame or canvas board. Reinforce the back with heavy paper. Mats, including mounted and floating mats, may be used.
  - The art should be no smaller than 8" x 10" but no larger than 18" x 24", **INCLUDING** mat.

#### ***3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest***

- DEADLINE TO VFW AUXILIARY: March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025
- DEADLINE TO DEPARTMENT: April 1th 2025
- DEADLINE TO NATIONAL: May 5th 2025
- Students in grades 9-12
- One Department Winner will be forwarded to Auxiliary National HQ.
- Requirements:
  - **Three-dimensional** art can be paper, papier-mâché, pottery, clay, metal work, fabric, etc.
  - Pieces should be no larger than 18" in any direction.
  - Art cannot be more than 5 lbs. in weight.
  - Complete entry form and submit with entry.

- Submit a typed explanation of steps taken to create three-dimensional art/artists statement (total of 250 words or less).

Thank you all for your hard work getting out into the community and working out programs!

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