

Scholarship Program Promotion October 2023

YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST

- This Scholarship Program is an Auxiliary program.
- Available to all patriotic young artists in grades 9-12

2-DIMENSIONAL PATRIOTIC ART

- Program must be on canvas or paper.
- Accepts watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen, ink, oil marker or other medial may be used.
- National Headquarters Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$15,000.

3-DIMENSIONAL PATRIOTIC ART

- It's a "New Kid"
- This program accepts paper, papier-machi, fabric, metalwork, pottery, wood, etc.
- National Headquarters Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$2,500.

Brochures and applications available at the info@vfwauxiliary.org website.

JUDGING

- Entries deadline date to Auxiliary, 3/31/24
- Judging to Department deadline date, 4/15/24 (*District Judging is OPTIONAL*)
- Department judging to National Headquarters, 5/5/24

Scholarships are paid directly to the American college, vocational, technical or trade school of the winner's choice.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

- Is An Auxiliary Scholarship Program.
- Open to Auxiliary members, their spouse, son or daughter who wishes to further their education by pursuing a college degree or degree directing in vocational/technical schools.
- In order to apply, the qualifying Auxiliary member must be 21 years of age by 2/15/2024
- Must have been an Auxiliary member for one year by the application submission.
- One winner will receive an awarded of \$1,250 at each 4 conferences per year.
- Application process begins July 1, 2023. Deadline date to National Headquarters is 2/25/24. Scholarship recipients are notified May 1, 2024.
- Follow the guidelines on the application from the National Website, info@VFWauxiliary.org

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

- The Auxiliary helps assist the VFW on the next 2 programs:
- Theme is “What are the Greatest Attributes of the Democracy”
- Available to students in 9-12.
- Deadline date to Post for judging 10/31 midnight.
- Brochures can be purchased from the VFW Store or from the Post or District Commander.
- National awards range from \$1,000 to \$13,000. Post, Auxiliary or District awards start at \$100.

PATRIOT’S PEN

- The Auxiliary helps assist the VFW on the next 2 programs:
- Theme is “How Are You Inspired by America?”
- Available to students in grades 6-8
- Deadline date to Post for judging is 10/31 midnight.
- Brochures can be purchased from the VFW Store or from the Post or District Commander.
- National awards range from \$500 to \$5,000.

JUDGING:

- VOD and PP entries deadline date to VFW Post is midnight, 10/31/2023 which is approaching rapidly.
- Post Judging to District, 11/15/23
- Dept Judging to National Headquarters, 01/10/24
- Dept of CA winner will be announced at the Voice of Democracy and Patriot’s Pen Banquet on January 20, 2024, held in Sacramento.

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