

**\*\*Department Scholarships 2023-2024\*\***  
**Council of Administration**  
**6/11/2023**

**Continuing Education Scholarship**

Does anyone read the Auxiliary E-Newsletter that's posted on the National Headquarters website?

Last January 2023, the VFW Auxiliary E-Newsletter had an article "Investing in the Future" about this program.

This program is opened to Auxiliary members, their spouse, son or daughter who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or career directing in vocational/technical schools.

Could you, your spouse, son or daughter use \$1250 to further education goals? Yes, this grant went from \$1000 to \$1250.

- Application process begins July 1
- All applications must be submitted to the VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters by deadline 2/15/24
- Scholarship recipients are notified May 1

Follow the guidelines on the application which you can get from the National Headquarters website.

**Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest**

- 2-dimensional art contest grades 9-12, now offers 19 National Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$15,000
- Paid to the college (or vocational/technical/trade schools) of the winner's choice
- Brochures and applications are available at the [vfwauxiliary.org](http://vfwauxiliary.org) website. (You will find the email address in the Program Book)
- 3-dimensional Patriotic Art grades 9-12 is the Auxiliary's "new kid" in the Scholarship Program, now offers 2 National Scholarships from \$2,500 to \$500 paid to the college of winners' choice.
- This program art accepts paper, papier-machi, fabric, metalwork, pottery, wood, etc.
- Brochures and applications are available at the [vfwauxiliary.org](http://vfwauxiliary.org) website.
- You will find the deadline dates in the Program Book.

## **Voice of Democracy**

Title: "What are the Greatest Attributes of the Democracy"

- Deadline date to Post for judging is 10/31 at midnight.
- VOD Banquet, Jan 20, 2023
- Auxiliary helps assist the VFW on this program.
- Brochures can be purchased at the VFWStore or ask our post commander.

## **Patriot's Pen**

- Title: "How Are You Inspired by America?"
- Deadline date to Post for judging is 10/31 midnight
- Auxiliary helps assist VFW on this program.
- Brochures can be purchased at the VFWStore or ask your post commander.

Any questions, please follow the guideline in the Program Book for each of the Scholarship Programs.

I will be notifying each one of the District Presidents and District Chairmen on the upcoming events and deadline dates throughout the year.

Today, let's be "*Stronger Together for Our Veterans*" by assisting the VFW.

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