NOVEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM PROMOTION

Kemerley Gondek, Department Chairman

🍂 **Happy November, Everyone!**

I hope you all are looking forward to having a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with family, friends, and gratitude. Thank you for all your hard work, dedication, and support with Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy! I truly appreciate everyone who helped make these programs successful.

As we wrap up those contests, I look forward to shifting our focus to our **VFW Auxiliary Young American Creative Patriotic Art and 3-Dimensional Art Scholarships!** 🎨

Below is my November promotion! Let's keep spreading the word and encouraging our students to participate!

Wishing everyone a safe, happy, and blessed Thanksgiving! ❤️🤍💙

🎨 **LET YOUR PATRIOTISM SHINE THROUGH ART!**

The VFW Auxiliary is excited to announce its **2026–2027 Student Art Contests**, inviting students in **Grades 9–12** to showcase their creativity, artistic talents, and love for our great country!

This is an amazing opportunity for young artists to express what patriotism means to them while competing for exciting national awards and scholarships!

There are TWO contest categories:

🎨 **Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest (2-Dimensional Art)**
Students can create original patriotic artwork on canvas or paper.

🏆 **National First-Place Award: $15,000!**

🦅 **3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest**
Students can showcase their creativity through original three-dimensional artwork, including sculpture, pottery, woodwork, fabric, paper mâché, and other qualifying media.

🏆 **National Awards:**

- 1st Place – $2,500

- 2nd Place – $1,500
- 3rd Place – $1,000
- 4th Place – $500

🗓️ **DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2027**

📩 **HOW TO ENTER:**

All entries and questions should be directed to:

Kemerley Gondek
Scholarship Chair
VFW Auxiliary

📧 vfw.aux.princess@gmail.com

Please email for the mailing address.

We encourage schools, art teachers, parents, and community members to share this opportunity with eligible students. Let's inspire the next generation to express their patriotism, celebrate America, and let their creativity shine!

Your artwork could be nationally recognized! Don't miss this opportunity!

#VFWAuxiliary #StudentArtContest #PatrioticArt #YoungAmericanArtists #SupportOurYouth #PatriotismThroughArt #VFWScholarships

Social media blurb:

🎨 **CALLING ALL STUDENT ARTISTS!**

The VFW Auxiliary invites students in Grades 9–12 to enter our 2026–2027 Patriotic Art Contests!

🏆 Win up to **$15,000** for 2D artwork or **$2,500** for 3D artwork!

🗓️ Deadline: March 31, 2027

📧 Questions or entry information: vfw.aux.princess@gmail.com

❤️ 🤍 💙 **Show Your Patriotism Through Art!**

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