



VFW Auxiliary National Scholarship 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest 2026-2027

Check off list for Auxiliary, District and Department level judging.

Contest Eligibility

- ☐ Student is not a previous winner (scholarship recipient) of VFW Auxiliary Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest on the national level.
- ☐ Student is in grade 9-12 by the March 31st deadline.
- ☐ Student is enrolled in a public, private, parochial or home school program in the United States, its territories and possessions, or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools.
- ☐ Student is not a foreign exchange student.
- ☐ Student is not aged 20 or older.
- ☐ Student is has not received their GED.
- ☐ Student is not an adult education student.
- ☐ Although U.S. citizenship is not required, student is a lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent resident (the application for which has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen.

Contest Rules

- ☐ Entry is original and created by the student.
- ☐ Entry is not a copy or reproduction of another work of art.
- ☐ Entry was completed during the current school year.
- ☐ Entry is three-dimensional art with all the dimensions of height, width and depth.
- ☐ Entry is not larger than 18" in any direction.
- ☐ Entry does not weigh more than 5 pounds.
- ☐ Entry is made of raw materials only.
- ☐ Stone, clay, metal, wood, fabric, papier mâché, pottery, mixed and other media may be used.
- ☐ Entry does not include digital art or photography as the main subject.
- ☐ Entry is not a weapon or jewelry.
- ☐ Entry is not generated by a 3-D printer.
- ☐ If the American Flag is used, it must conform to the Federal Flag Code in relation to colors, numbers of stars and stripes and other pertinent rules of the code.
- ☐ Entry includes a completed typed or printed legible entry form in English.
- ☐ Entry form has student and parent and/or guardian signatures.
- ☐ Entry includes a typed or printed legible artist statement (no more than 250 words) explaining the work and thematic relevance and steps taken to produce art entry in English.
- ☐ Entry includes at least 3 photos of completed work of art at different angles.
- ☐ Entry has student name located somewhere on art entry for identification purposes (bottom).

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