



# VFW Auxiliary

## Scholarship

**2024-2025**

***Joan Barnhart, Chairman***

***Department of NY***



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Voice of Democracy - Due Date – 10/31/24 due to Post  
*Theme is: “Is America Today, Our Forefathers Vision?”*

- Audio Essay Contest – 3 to 5 minutes
- Open to all students Grades 9 to 12 who attend public, private and home schooled students.
- Students must be a resident of the state where their essay is entered.
- One Department winner will be forwarded on to VFW National Headquarters.



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Patriot's Pen - Due Date – 10/31/24 due to Post  
*Theme: "My Voice in America's Democracy?"*

- 300 to 400 word written essay contest
- Open to all students enrolled in Grades 6 to 8, who attend public, private and homes schooled students.
- Students must be a resident of the state where their essay is entered.
- One Department winner will be forwarded to VFW National Headquarters.



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### Continuing Education Scholarship - Due Date – 2/15/25

- Open to any VFW Auxiliary member who has been a member for at least a year, their spouse, son, or daughter with a financial need.
- Entrants must be 21 years old by February 15, 2025.
- The Continuing Education Scholarship is \$1,250 and is awarded to one winner in each of the four Conferences.
- Applications must be received at Auxiliary National Headquarters by February 15, 2025.
- Application form can be found on MALTA – [www.vfwauxiliary.org](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org) → Member Resources → Scholarships



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Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest  
Due Date – 3/31/25 to local Auxiliary

- Open to students in Grades 9-12
- Enrolled in public, private, parochial high schools, or home study programs in the United States and its territories.
- Entries will be judged on patriotic theme, creativity, and technique.
- One Department winner will be forwarded to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters.



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### 3-Dimensional Creative Patriotic Art Contest Due Date – 3/31/25 to local Auxiliary

- Open to students in Grades 9-12
- Enrolled in public, private, parochial high schools, or home study programs in the United States and its territories.
- Entries will be judged on patriotic theme, creativity, and technique.
- One Department winner will be forwarded to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters.



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### Patriotic Art and 3-D Art Schedule

- All entries must be received at local VFW Auxiliary by March 31, 2025 and Judging Complete by April 10, 2025.
- District Judging is Optional
- VFW Auxiliary Department Judging by April 15, 2025
- Department Winner to be forward to National Headquarters by May 5, 2025



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### *Department Awards*

In all Four Contests: Voice Of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, 3-D Art, Young American  
Creative Patriotic Art Contests

- First place winners: \$150 and a plaque
- Second place winners: \$100
- Third place winners: \$ 50





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**Report by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.**

**Any questions, please contact me.**