

Veterans of Foreign Wars ~ Department of New York
2024-2025 Scholarship Winners

Voice of Democracy
“Is America Today Our Forefathers’ Vision?”

- 1st Place: Joseph Burke, District 2, Post 2064, Maybrook, NY
2nd Place: Campbell R. Jones, District 6, Post 7967, Alden, NY
3rd Place: Leia N. Wall, District 5, Post 8534, Lacona, NY
4th Place: Jonathan D. Bakay, District 10, Post 2770, Bellmore, NY
5th Place: Owen T. Mason, District 7, Post 374, Arcade, NY
6th Place: Dominic C. Sellitto, District 11, Post 400, Farmingville, NY
7th Place: Anna M. DiGiuseppe, District 3, Post 4660, Burnt Hills, NY
8th Place: Brooke L. Jennings, District 8, Post 6200, Ovid, NY
9th Place: Owen G. Maloney, District 1, Post 8540, Breezy Point, NY
10th Place: Anthony T. LaSage, District 4, Post 7227, Carthage, NY
11th Place: Kennedy Columbus, District 9, Post 1418, Champlain, NY

Patriot’s Pen
“My Voice in America’s Democracy”

- 1st Place: Alex Zywochenko – District 2, Post 5491, Mahopac, NY
2nd Place: Vladyslaw Luchka – District 11, Post 7279
3rd Place: Margaret McCann – District 6, Post 6251, Lancaster, NY
4th Place: Cole E. Yee, District 10, Post 9592, Levittown, NY
5th Place: Isaac E. Good - District 3, Post 420, Saratoga Springs, NY
6th Place: Joshua Goncalves – District 5, Post 7290, N. Syracuse, NY
7th Place: Vincenzo LaPaglin – District 4, Post 6001, Yorkville, NY
8th Place: Lyla R. Hillman – District 7, Post 10844, Caledonia, NY
9th Place: Ethan V. Helferich - District 1, Post 107, Brooklyn, NY
10th Place: Sophia R. Jennings – District 8, Post 6200, Ovid, NY
11th Place: Jeiza Rodriguez – District 9, Post 6338, Gouverneur, NY