

## 2021-2022 Scholarship ..... AUGUST guidesheet

Scholarship Chairs, your focus is the youth from 6-12 years through the ALL Scholarship offerings.

However, don't forget the VFW Auxiliary sponsors the "Illustrating America" art contest for grades 1-8 as a precursor to the Young America Art Contest for grades 9-12 and also the Auxiliary sponsors the "Celebrating the Red White and Blue" singing contest for ages 6-16

So why bring this into Scholarship.....?

Why not work together with not only the VFW Scholarship Chair distributing the "Voice of Democracy" and "Patriots Pen" information, BUT at the same visits to the same schools or at the same information centers distribute the VFW Auxiliary's info on our "Young American Creative Patriotic Arts" Scholarship information along with the "Illustrating America" and the "RED WHITE & BLUE" contests' information. Remember those younger siblings and friends. Don't forget the VFW Auxiliary's "Continuing Education" Scholarship and pair it up with your local VFW/VFW Auxiliary's Scholarship information and applications.

A couple of other offerings the VFW sponsors are the Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education **Teacher Award** for teachers of Grades K-12 and also the **Scout of the Year Award** for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, or Venturing Crew Scout

Visit [vfw.org](http://vfw.org) for more information and also [vfwaux.org](http://vfwaux.org) for applications, brochures and other information on all these Scholarship offerings!

One Scholarship might not fit someone's age or talents, but with all we have to offer help them find one or more than one to help in their future endeavors and showcase their Patriotism and Americanism in their own unique way!

A unified front out in your communities promoting our Scholarship offerings speaks loudly to your communities that the VFW and VFW Auxiliary care and support youth of all ages.

Splash it on Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok, Newspaper, radio spots, libraries, schools and youth groups and clubs!



At SCHOOL of INSTRUCTION later this month, I will have a contest to test your knowledge of the ALL Scholarship offerings. So study up and get ready to have some Trivia fun! I will lay out my Scholarship program, dates, and other award criteria! Hope to see you all at School of Instruction!