



Scholarship Programs for the 2019 – 2020 Year

Continuing Education Scholarship

- Open to any Auxiliary member (with a minimum one year of membership), their spouse or child with financial need. Must be at least 18 years old, complete application and submit essay of 300 words or less. Due to National Headquarters by February 15, 2020
- \$1000 awarded to an applicant in each of the four Conferences

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest

- Open to all students in grades 9 – 12 including home-schooled students no older than 18 years of age at time of entry. US Citizens and US Nationals only.
- Entry must be received by Local Auxiliary by Mar 15, Dept. by Apr 15 and National by May 5, 2020.
- Top eight entries will receive a scholarship ranging from \$15,000 (1st Place) to \$500 (5th thru 8th Place)
- Criteria for entries can be found on MALTA under “Resources”.

Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay Contest (Theme: *What Makes America Great*)

- Open to all students in grades 9 – 12 including home-schooled students. Student must be a resident of the State where entered. One Department winner sent to VFW National Headquarters.
- Entry due to VFW Post by Midnight Oct 31, 2019
- Judging to be completed by VFW Post by Nov 15, District by Dec 15 and Department by Jan 10, 2020. Department Winner must be to VFW National Headquarters by Jan 15, 2020.
- National Awards range from \$30,000 (1st Place) to \$1000 (37th thru 54th Place)
- All Department winners will enjoy an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. where their essay will compete in the final competition.

Patriot's Pen Essay Contest (Theme: *What Makes America Great*)

- Open to all students in grades 6 – 8 including home-schooled students. Student must be a resident of the State where entered. One Department winner sent to VFW National Headquarters.
- Entry due to VFW Post by Midnight Oct 31, 2019
- Judging to be completed by VFW Post by Nov 15, District by Dec 15 and Department by Jan 10, 2020. Department Winner must be to VFW National Headquarters by Jan 15, 2020.
- National Awards range from \$5,000 (1st Place) to \$2,750 to \$500 (4th thru 54th Place).

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