

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

Christmas is here and gone, 2022 will just be a memory and we will start a fresh new year. Welcome 2023!! With that said, that means you only have three (3) more months to report on your programs.

It is time to follow up with those art teachers on the Young American Creative Patriotic Art and 3D Patriotic Art contest. Remember these dates:

- **March 31, 2023**    **Entries due at Auxiliary**
- **April 15, 2023**    **Entries due at Department**
- **May 5, 2023**      **Entries due at National**

Are you attending college or trade school? Need extra \$\$ for books, tuition, room and board? Apply for the VFW Auxiliary Continuing Education (CE) Scholarship. The National CE Scholarship is available to Auxiliary members in good standing and who have been a member for at least one (1) year. Also eligible are spouses or children of the member. Department of Oregon also offers a CE Scholarship, eligibility is the same with the exception, Department of Oregon includes grandchildren in the eligibility. Remember these dates:

- **Scholarship application due to National February 15, 2023**
- **Scholarship application due to Department February 15, 2023**

Scholarship applications are available on the website, Resources, Forms.

To avoid those pesky emails and phone calls from Program Chairmen, send in a monthly report of your program hours. The report form can be found on the website under resources, forms. Please don't wait to report at the end of March. Have program questions, contact the program chairman and they will be happy to answer any you may have.

Happy New Year

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