

JULY 2023

Greetings!

We are at the start of a brand-new year, and we are ready to get a jump start on working our programs. As VFW Auxiliary members, we are honored to make available scholarships to help offset the cost of further education for Auxiliary members, their immediate family, and our youth and see that they get every chance available to achieve their dreams and grow their future as tomorrow's leaders. Each of our scholarships encourage patriotism, assist students in attaining an education and help students reach their full potential.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE –

Continuing Education Scholarship - Must be at least 21 years old by February 15, 2024. The application must be received at National Headquarters by February 15, 2024.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest AND 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest – Students in grades 9-12 by the March 31, 2024, deadline. Student Entry Deadline to Local VFW Auxiliary by March 31, 2024.

2023-2024 Voice of Democracy Audio – Essay Contest THEME – "What Are the Greatest Attributes of Our Democracy?" Students in grades 9-12 by the October 31, 2023, deadline. Student Entry Deadline to Local VFW Post by Midnight, October 31, 2023

2023-2024 Patriot's Pen Essay Contest - THEME – "How Are You Inspired by America?" Students in grades 6-8 by the October 31, 2023, deadline. Student Entry Deadline to Local VFW Post by Midnight, October 31, 2023

Department Of Oregon Auxiliary Scholarship – Available to Auxiliary members, their spouse, daughter, son, or grandchild.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2024, Award Notification: March 31, 2024

Please check your program book for all the information about these wonderful opportunities.

A complete list of all contest rules can be found in the following resources.

- o VFW website: vfw.org/community/youth-and-education
- o MALTA Member Resources
- o VFW Auxiliary National website: vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships