

2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Student Participation + Recipient Recognition + Community Awareness + Increasing the Fund

August 2024

Now that you know about the program goals, the contests, the timeline, how to get started, how to donate -

Let's talk about awards:

- 1. When I receive a report from an auxiliary, I will set aside a special pin for that Chairman. These special pins will be distributed at the Christmas Conference and the Department Convention. One per auxiliary. So far, I've received reports from the following auxiliaries: #10078 #10028 #521 #8185 #8806 #10146
 These six auxiliaries have already earned their special pins. Who's going to be next?
- 2. At the Department Convention next year, four (4) \$50 cash awards will be given to:
 - ⇒ the auxiliary with the most Voice of Democracy entries
 - ⇒ the auxiliary with the most Patriot's Pen entries
 - ⇒ the auxiliary with the most Young American Creative Patriotic Art entries
 - ⇒ the auxiliary with the most 3-D Art entries
- 3. National Awards for Auxiliaries:
 - Most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about the scholarship opportunities in the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary.
 - ⇒ Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts the most outstanding activity and/or event educating their community about our scholarship opportunities.



Get the Word Out!

How is your auxiliary getting the information out about our Scholarship Opportunities? Here are a few suggestions of groups that might be interested in what you have to say:

- Schools and JROTC Units
- Faith-based youth groups
- Youth-focused organizations
- Home-school associations
- Parent-teacher associations
- Youth sports teams
- Financial aid offices
- Student Veterans Centers
- Scouts
- Young Marines
- Your own Auxiliary or VFW Post



Scholarship and Contest Resources

- ❖ VFW Website: vfw.org/community/youth-and-education
- VFW Maryland Website: vfwauxmd.org
- MALTA Member Resources
- ❖ VFW Auxiliary National website: vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships
- Promotions from National Ambassador
- ❖ VFW Store: vfwstore.org or 1-833-VFW-VETS

More to come in my September mailing as the deadlines approach in October.

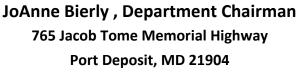
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Scholarships

2024 - 2025 Report Form





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Total dollar amount and/or value of awards you presented. CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST Did you promote the Continuing Education Scholarship Contest? Did you make a monetary donation to the Continuing Educations Scholarship fund? YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST Did you promote the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest? # of student entrees Did you submit an entry to the Department for judging? Did you make a monetary donation to the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Fund? **3-DIMENSIONAL PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST** Did you promote the 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest? # of student entrees Did you submit an entry to the Department for judging? Did you make a monetary donation to the 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Fund? Other Scholarships projects or activities (use additional sheet if necessary):