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Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary Scholarships Bulletin – February/March 2025

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Hello Auxiliary Brothers and Sisters!

We have completed another year of honoring our scholarship students and Teachers of the Year and it was a blast! Congratulations to all of our winners. If you were unable to attend, you missed some awesome essays. The kids enjoyed some outings as well as building new relationships. The winners are looking forward to the National level of the competition. Our teachers, in my opinion, are some of the best in the Nation.

Please make sure your Continuing Education applications are submitted by the end of February. Applicants must be 21 years of age and a member or family of a member in good standing.

If you haven't started promoting the 2D and 3D Patriotic Art programs, now is the time. Your push should be anywhere you would find 9-12 graders; at schools, youth groups, etc. You can also hold an event to help promote the program and raise money for your local or district awards. Don't forget to make your donations to the escrow funds.

Besides the national entry form, I have designed an additional form to be submitted with your art entries this year. I know another piece of paper, but it will help me to communicate more effectively with the chairman, Auxiliary and student. Please read over the new submission rules pertaining to sizes, mating, and colors of the American Flag. Also, make sure you are using the correct form, there is one for the 2D and one for the 3D submission.

ART DEADLINES:

Post level: March 31, 2025

Department level: April 15, 2025

National Level: May 5, 2025

It is now time to review your guidesheet and complete your reporting. I challenge every Auxiliary that submits a 3D Art to complete the National Awards form. We want to make President Jane and Michigan shine at the National convention.

Thank you to all that participated in the VOD, PP and TOY programs this year. I am looking forward to receiving many art entries.

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Michigan Patriotic 2D and 3D Art Information Sheet

Student Name: _____

Student Address:

Student Email: _____

Student Cell Phone: _____

Parent Names: _____

Parent Contact #: _____

Name of School: _____

School Contact: _____

District #: _____ **Post/Auxiliary Name & #:** _____

Post/Auxiliary Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

District Contact Name (optional): _____

Contact Phone number: _____

Description of Artwork:

Date Received: _____ **Date Notified if Winner:** _____