



Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary (Scholarships) – June/July 2025

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Facebook Page: Scholarships-Michigan

National Theme: *From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Veterans Who Keep Us Free*

Department Theme: *We Don't Know Them All, But We Owe Them All*

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

Thank you for accepting Scholarship Chairman. What is the Scholarship program?

The program includes:

- Voice of Democracy-Grades 9-12
- Patriot's Pen-Grades 6-8
- Continuing Education-open to Auxiliary members, their spouses and their children
- Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest and 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest-Grades 9-12
- "Sports Clips Help A Hero Scholarship"-qualifying service members and Veterans.

More information regarding these scholarships will be in future bulletins.

The themes are the same for Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen contests.

"How Are You Showing Patriotism and Support for Our Country?"

Let's get the themes to the schools before they leave for summer break. The essays are due to the Post by midnight October 31. The due date is during Fall Conference. If you plan on attending, tell the students they are due by October 29 so you have them before you leave for Fall Conference. All the information needed for the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen contests are available on the Department website www.vfwauxmi.org. They can also be found on the National website www.vfwauxiliary.org.

Remember the Voice of Democracy is an audio essay contest. The written essay must match the audio recording word for word. Team up with your post Scholarship chairman to spread the word to as many schools and students as possible. Use social media and newsletters to spread the word.

Don't forget the 1st quarter ends July 31. Let's get reporting. I will be approving reports at least once a week. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. If I don't answer, please leave a message. I work full time and not always able to answer my cell phone.

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