



Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary Scholarships – October/November 2025

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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*

Happy Fall. The kids are back in school. The Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen information should have been dropped off at the schools by now. Check in with the schools, or your contacts to see if they have any questions or issues. Don't make them feel abandoned.

If you have extra entries, spread the wealth (you can give entries to other Posts in your District who may not have an entries). Contact your District Chairman. The District Chairman can help you find a good home to extra entries. We are a team. Let's work together to give students the opportunity to compete for the scholarships.

I hope to see you at Fall Conference. I will have forms available. If you need something specific, let me know. I will make sure I have it for you. I am willing to do the printing. I am here to assist you. I understand not everyone has access to a computer or a printer. I added the QR code for Scholarships to the bottom of this bulletin.

Don't forget the important deadlines for Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen contest.

- Entries due to the Post by October 31 (remember this is during Fall Conference)
- Post and Auxiliaries have to complete their judging by November 15 (team with your Post chairman)
- District judging has to be completed by December 15.
- Department will complete their judging by January 10.

Did you know the VFW store has some cool gifts for your Voice of Democracy or Patriot Pen winners. Check out the store at www.vfwstore.org.



Voice of Democracy



Patriot's Pen



Additional information can be found on the National website www.vfwauxiliary.org. You will have to log into Malta to access the programs. The website has citations, required paperwork and even a business card you can print out.

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