



## Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary Scholarships – December 2025-January 2026

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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 holidays. It is hard to believe it is almost Christmas. This calendar year has flown by.



I hope every Auxiliary submitted a Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen entry to your District Chairman. This is a great way for students to earn money. District chairmen have to complete their judging before December 10. Department Director Mike Martin needs to have the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen entries by December 10. We want to have the Department judging completed before Christmas.

The VFW Auxiliary is pleased to present a National Scholarship to assist VFW Auxiliary members and their families who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or a career direction at a vocational/technical school. Each year, one (1) recipient will be selected from each of the four (4) VFW Auxiliary Conferences and will be awarded a \$1,250 scholarship to be used within the academic year following completion of the contest. The scholarship will be paid directly to the American college/university or vocational/technical school of the awardee's choice upon the completion of the scholarship activation requirements. Eligibility: • VFW Auxiliary member for at least one full year by the application submission deadline of February 15. • The spouse, son and/or daughter of a VFW Auxiliary member that has been a member at least one full year by the application submission deadline of February 15. • Applicants must be 21 years of age or older by the application submission deadline of February 15. • Previous **National Continuing Education Scholarship** winners are not eligible. The National President's special project this year is the Continuing Education Scholarship. Your Auxiliary can send checks to National headquarters earmarked National President's special project or make donations through Malta.

Please use the suggested donation form and donate to the Scholarship program. The form is on department website [vfwauxmi.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?nid=1](http://vfwauxmi.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?nid=1). You can also find the Continuing Education Scholarship application on the website.



Mid-Winter Conference is January 29-February 1. Don't forget to get your banquet tickets to honor all the district winners. District chairmen make sure you order the tickets for your students and parents. The deadline for the reduced price is January 16. After January 16, tickets go up to \$60 a person.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter reporting ends January. Auxiliaries are doing a great job getting the word out about Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen using social media, email, passing out flyers and setting up booths at events.

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Hope you have a great new year.

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