



Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary Scholarships – February 2026/March 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*



Congratulations to Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen and Teacher of the Year winners.

It is time to concentrate on the Continuing Education Scholarship, 3 Dimensional and Young American Patriotic Art contest. Let's get the word out. Social media is great way to get the word out. When posting on Facebook, try using the hashtag #auxiliaryscholarship. All the forms and instructions can be found on the Department website. Brochures can be found on the National website www.vfwauxiliary.org.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

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. The deadline for submission is February 15. The entries are sent directly to National. The entry forms are on the Department website. National President Lois Callahan's special project this year is the Continuing Education Scholarship. Donations can be made through Malta or send a check to National Headquarters earmarked National President's 2025-2026 Special Project

YOUNG AMERICAN PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST

The scholarships are: First place - \$15,000 Second place - \$7,500 Third place - \$3,500 Fourth place and Fifth place - \$1,500 Sixth place and Seventh place - \$1,000 Eighth place through Nineteenth place - \$500

- Students do not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate.
- Students in grades 9-12 by March 31 deadline who are enrolled in a public, private, parochial or home school program in the United States, its territories and possessions, or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools.
- Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent resident (the application for which has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen.
- Foreign exchange students, students aged 20 or older, GED and adult education students are not eligible.
- Previous winners of VFW Auxiliary National Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contests are not eligible.

3D DIMENSIONAL ART CONTEST

The scholarships are: First place - \$2,500 Second place - \$1,500 Third place - \$1,000 Fourth place \$500.

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- Foreign exchange students, students aged 20 or older, GED and adult education students are not eligible.
- Previous winners of VFW Auxiliary National 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contests are not eligible.

Both art contests entries are due to me by April 15. Send the art contest applications to your local schools or drop of at the library. Maybe your community center offers art classes or an art school.

NATIONAL AWARD

Most creative/unique activity and/or event educating their community about the scholarship opportunities in the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary. Fill out the form and send to me by March 31. I would like a lot of entries.

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