



Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary Scholarships – April 2026/May 2026

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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*



Happy Easter!

Thank you to all the members for spreading the word about the Scholarships we offer. Members have been setting up booths at events, traveling to schools and libraries and posting to social media. The program year is almost over. All reports are due to me by April 20. You can mail or go online and report.

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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- 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 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.

Review the guide sheet to complete the goals.

| Achievements | Completed | Reported |
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| Assist the VFW Post in promoting or conducting the Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest | | |
| Assist the VFW Post in promoting or conducting the Patriot's Pen Essay Contest | | |
| Assist the VFW Post in promoting VFW's "Sport Clips Help a Hero Scholarship" | | |
| Host/co-host with the VFW an award ceremony to recognize awardees and participants in any/all contests | | |
| Total dollar amount and/or value of awards presents by Auxiliary in any/all contests | | |
| Promote/participate in the Continuing Education Scholarship Contest | | |
| Donation to the Continuing Education Scholarship | | |
| Promote/participate in the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Scholarship | | |
| Number of students submitted 2-Dimensional art entries for judging | | |
| Donation to Young American Creative Patriotic Art Scholarship | | |
| Promote/participate in the 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Scholarship | | |
| Number of students submitted 3-Dimensional art entries for judging | | |
| Attend and register at a School of Instruction – District Meeting, Fall Conference or Mid-Winter Conference | | |
| Attend and register at own District Meeting | | |
| Report every quarter | | |

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