

Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary SCHOLARSHIPS BULLETIN June 2022

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National Theme: Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care

Department Theme: Be the Anchor for Our Veterans, Hold Them Steady and Safe

GOALS:	Student Participation	Recipient Recognition
	Community Awareness	Increasing the Fund

Start the year by stressing STUDENT PARTICIPATION and COMMUNITY AWARENESS! Working together as a team with teachers & Youth Leaders, you can spread excitement to students to strive to be the best they can be by participating in the National and Department Scholarship programs. A positive attitude when contacting teachers & Youth Leaders will enhance Community interest and promote participation.

You can find all the information you need on the Department of Michigan Auxiliary & VFW Website www.vfwauxmi.org by clicking on scholarships, under programs, you will be able to find paperwork, forms and information needed – if you “don’t do” computers – ask a friend to help! Attending training workshops/school of instruction at your first District Meeting, Fall Conference and Mid-Winter, will give you an opportunity to ask questions. Remember if you don’t know the program you are promoting, how can you promote and encourage students to participate?

The first scholarships to focus on are the Voice of Democracy (9th to 12th grades – “Why is the Veteran Important?”) and the Patriot’s Pen (grades 6th-8th grades – “My Pledge to our Veterans”) Be prepared by making an outline and information packet to give out when you present the program to the school or youth group. Use social media to get information out – samples are on the website to help. The deadline for students to have audio essays and written essays to the local VFW Post is October 31, 2022. Make sure you get information to the schools and public as soon as possible, it’s never too early to start promoting.

The VFW and its Auxiliary can accomplish Community Awareness of these two programs by WORKING AS A TEAM. Together we can educate the young people of our country by asking them to research history and think about the future to find out “Why the Veteran is Important” and to open their minds and hearts to determine how they can “Pledge to our Veterans” to continue protecting the sacrifices that have been made to make our country what it is today.

Remember, as Scholarship Chairman you can be the “Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care” about our Veterans. We all need to work together to “Be the Anchor for Our Veterans, Hold Them Steady and Safe” by promoting VFW Auxiliary Scholarships that strengthen the support of Veterans.

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