

# “MY HEART REVS FOR HEROES”

## Scholarships

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<b>PROGRAM GOALS</b> Student Participation Recipient Recognition Community Awareness Increase Fund
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“Each of our scholarships encourage patriotism, assist students in attaining an education and help students reach their full potential. This increases VFW and Auxiliary recognition while supporting our communities, students and members”.

**Continuing Education Scholarship.** This scholarship is open to any VFW Auxiliary member, spouse, son or daughter. The requirements are in the National program book on page 53. The deadline is February 15, 2022, and applications get mailed directly to National Headquarters.

### **Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest & Escrow Fund:**

**Get your VFW involved in this program.** This is open to all students, including homeschooled and parochial schools in grades 9–12. Artwork has new guidelines, two- and three-dimensional art accepted! Check rules and student brochure at [www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships). . Application must be filled out and completed including all signatures requested. Art must have been completed in current school year. Students must be aware of proper use and display of the American Flag. **NEW NATIONAL PRIZES offering up to \$15,000!!** Art will be judged on patriotic theme and technique. One entry per Auxiliary will be allowed. Deadline to local Auxiliary, **March 31, 2022**. District Judging is not required. Deadline to Department **April 15, 2022**. National citation received for completing form at [www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources).

**Increase the Escrow Fund! Fund the Artist of Tomorrow:** New this year only 12 National Awards are available. These can be increased by making donations to the Escrow fund at National Headquarters, sent to attention of Patriotic Art Fund. This is also the National President’s Project this year – more info to follow.

**Essay Contests:** One of the best ways members can support their VFW Post is through the VFW Essay Contests that are comprised of **Voice of Democracy** for grades 9–12 and **Patriots Pen** for grades 6–8. Auxiliary members should assist in getting the information for this outstanding program to others in their communities. The purpose of the Auxiliary is to support the VFW, and this is one activity that needs further publicity and backing.

The deadline for each division is the same: Posts receive by October 31, 2021; Judging to be completed by November 15, 2021; Completion of District Judging December 15, 2021; Completion of Department Judging January 10, 2022; Department winners sent to National by January 15, 2022. Rules at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org).

**Voice of Democracy– Theme:** “America: Where do we go from here?”

**Patriots Pen–Theme:** “How can I be a good American?”

### **AUXILIARY AWARDS**

1. Outstanding Performance Awards as outlined on page 13 of this program book. Citation to the runner-up
2. Citation in each Membership Group for the most effective promotion of Young American Patriotic Art. National Citation to Auxiliaries who fill out the entry form required at [www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources) and return it to the Department Chairman by March 31,2022
3. Citation in each Membership Group for the most effective promotion of Scholarships in any Media.
4. Citation in each Membership Group for the most effective promotion of Voice of Democracy & Patriots Pen

# SCHOLARSHIPS

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Aux. # \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Always use additional paper if necessary, to provide details of your project or program.**

Report Deadlines: November 15, 2021 and April 15, 2022. Date of this report: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Continuing Education Scholarship

1. Did your Auxiliary participate in promotion of the Continuing Education Scholarship? (i.e. distribute applications) \_\_\_\_\_

### Young American Creative Patriotic Art

2. Did you participate and promotion of the Patriotic Art Contest? \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Members involved \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Hours volunteered \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did your Auxiliary submit and entry? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many students submitted entries to your Auxiliary? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How much did you award to the winners? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (remember copies of checks required)

### Patriots Pen Essay Contest

6. Did your Auxiliary Assist the Post with Patriots Pen? \_\_\_\_\_ How many entries? \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Members involved \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Hours volunteered \_\_\_\_\_  
(visit schools/ publicity/assist another Post/Aux.)

### Voice of Democracy Audio/Essay Contest

7. Did your Auxiliary Assist the Post with VOD? \_\_\_\_\_ How many entries? \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Members involved \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Hours volunteered \_\_\_\_\_  
(visit schools/ publicity/assist another Post/Aux.)?

### All Scholarships

8. Did you publicize these in your community? \_\_\_\_\_ (submit copy/pictures)
9. Did you hold an Awards Ceremony to recognize awareness and participation in all these contests? \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach any media used to support these activities.**

Total Projects For this report	Number of Members Participating	Total Hours Worked	Total Number of Miles	Total Value or Dollars Spent