

Scholarships

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Welcome to the new program year! I am looking forward to working with the Auxiliaries to promote and conduct our different scholarship opportunities for this year. These programs are extremely important and rewarding when you see the positive and direct impact these programs have for Veterans and the community. There are many ways to promote these scholarship programs and support our Veterans and community.

Continuing Education Scholarship

- This scholarship is open to any Auxiliary members that have maintained their membership for 1 full year and their immediate family members who would like to pursue higher education
- Entrants must be 21 or older & complete the application form along with submitting an essay of 300 words or less
- Due by February 15 to National Headquarters

This year National President Lois Callahan has made the escrow fund for this program her special project in hopes to be able to award winners a higher level of assistance.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest & 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest

- This scholarship is open to high school student grades 9-12
- Entrants must complete the application and description of artwork
- Applications can be accessed through your MALTA login
- All Entries are due to the Auxiliary Chair by March 31, 2026
- Forward your winning Auxiliary entry to the Department for Judging by April 15, 2026

Along with these scholarship programs, we are here to assist the VFW with their Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen and "Sports Clips Help A Hero Scholarship."

Awards

National Award for Auxiliaries

Most creative and/or unique activity and/or event educating their community about the scholarship opportunities in the VFW & VFW Auxiliary

- Entry form must be accessed through MALTA and completed
- Completed entry form must be sent to the Department Chair by March 31, 2026
- Citation and \$25 will be sent directly to the winning Auxiliary after the 2026 National Convention

Department Awards

1. An award to the Auxiliary who showed the most creative/unique way to promote the scholarship opportunities in the VFW & VFW Auxiliary throughout their community.
2. An award to the Auxiliary that shows exemplary commitment to helping their respective VFW with promotion and outreach of the VFW scholarship programs.
3. An award to the Auxiliary with the most participation in promotion of the scholarship opportunities in the VFW & VFW Auxiliary.

A citation will be given at our Department Convention to all Auxiliaries that report their participation and promotion of the various VFW & VFW Auxiliary scholarship programs.