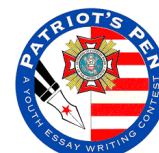




VFW AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

SCHOLARSHIPS February 2023, Flyer 8

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Open To All Youth

No Membership Required

VFW Post & Auxiliary are excited to announce the kick-off of the VFW Auxiliary's annual scholarships & contests for kindergarten through high school students who may compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships and prize earnings.

High School:

Young American Patriotic Art Contest - Students submit an original two-dimensional piece of artwork. Entry must have completed during the current school year. Student entries must be submitted to VFW Auxiliary by **March 31, 2023**. Students begin by competing at the local VFW Auxiliary level. The first-place winner from each Auxiliary advances to the Department (state) competition. Department first-place winners compete for their share of \$34,000 in national awards, and the national first-place winner is awarded a \$15,000 scholarship. To download an entry form, visit www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships.

3-Dimensional Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest - Students submit an original three-dimensional piece of artwork. Entry must have completed during the current school year. Students begin by competing at the local VFW Auxiliary level. Student entries must be submitted to VFW Auxiliary by **March 31, 2023**. The first-place winner from each Auxiliary advances to the Department (state) competition. Department first-place winners compete for their share of \$4,000 in national awards, and the national first-place winner is awarded a \$2,500 scholarship. To download an entry form, visit <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships>.

Grade School:

Illustrating America - Students in grades **K-8** can participate in this patriotic art contest that encourages students' artistic abilities as they express how they see America through drawings and paintings. The contest consists of three grade divisions: K-2, 3-5 and 6-8. Winners in each division receive VISA gift cards ranging in value from \$25-\$100. Entrants are due to by **March 31, 2023**, Find more information at www.vfwauxiliary.org/what-we-do/youth-activities.

VFW Auxiliary Continuing Education Scholarship:

A scholarship opportunity for VFW Auxiliary members, their spouses and their children The scholarship is paid directly to the American college or vocational/technical school of the awardee's choice.

- Applicant must be 18 years of age or older. • Applicant must be one of the following: *Qualifying member must have been a member of the VFW Auxiliary for one (1) year by the application submission deadline.
- Current VFW Auxiliary Member* • Spouse of current VFW Auxiliary Member* • Son of current VFW Auxiliary Member* • Daughter of current VFW Auxiliary Member. For more information and to obtain an application, [visit www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2023. Four \$1,000 scholarships are awarded each year, one in each of the VFW Auxiliary Conferences.