

VFW Auxiliary
Department of Connecticut
Scholarship
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IT'S NOT TOO LATE! THERE'S STILL TIME!
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Deadline October 31, 2024 to local VFW.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY Audio-Essay Contest

Theme: Is America Today, our Forefather's Vision?

Open to students in grades 9-12 student enrolled in public, private, parochial high school or home study program in the U.S., it's territories, and possessions; or dependents of US military or civilian personnel in oversee schools. Find more on MALTA. vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships

Record your original 3-5 minute (+or- 5 second max) audio essay on a flash drive, or other electronic device. Submit this with a typed essay and completed entry form. The entrant must be the sole author of the essay.

Inappropriate use of ChatGPT or other AI tools is not allowed. The recording must be in the entrants own voice and in English. Hearing/speech paired students should email the Voice of Democracy National Office at youthscholarships@fw.org for special instructions. No music, singing, poetry, or sound effects are allowed.

The body of the essay **must not** identify the entrant in any way, (including, but not limited to name, school, city, state, race, or national origin).

1st place National Scholarship \$35,000 to 37th-53rd place National Scholarships \$1,000

PATRIOT'S PEN Essay Contest

Theme: My Voice in America's Democracy

Open to students in grades 6-8 student enrolled in public, private, parochial high school or home study program in the U.S., it's territories, and possessions; or dependents of US military or civilian personnel in oversee schools.(more info to follow) Find more on MALTA.

1st place National Scholarship \$5,000

Post winners advance, one for every 15 entries, to the VFW district level where the ONE first-place winner is advanced to the VFW Department level. The first place Department winner is then advanced into the VFW national competition.

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Extending Service to our Veterans

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You Make

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