

VFW Auxiliary
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YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART & 3 DIMENSIONAL PATRIOTIC ART

DEADLINE MONTH

Entries MUST be in to your VFW Auxiliary by **March 31st** To be judged by Department by **April 15th**

This Contest is open to any student in grades 9-12 who is enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions; or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools. More Contest eligibility in MALTA - Entry form there as well

There are very specific rules to follow. Be sure you read the rules or YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. Read the fine print on the Entry form.

3 Dimensional contest Rules –

- *Entry must be completed in current school year
- Must be 3 dimensional
- Must NOT be larger than 18” in any direction
- May NOT weigh more than 5 pounds
- Stone, clay, metal, wood, fabric, paper mâché’, pottery, and other media may be used
- *Digital art & photography, weapons, art generated by a 3-D printer & jewelry are **NOT accepted**
- *If the American Flag is used it MUST conform to the Federal Flag Code in relation to colors, # of stars & stripes other pertinent rules of the code
- Typed or printed legible explanation of the steps taken to create the 3-dimensional art entry & artist statement (250 words or less)
- Submit at least 2 photos of competes art entry

YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART

- *Rules apply to Both contests
- Must be 2 Dimensional
- Must be on Canvas or paper
- Must be submitted on stretcher frame or canvas board
- Paper entries must be reinforced on heavy paper
- Mts may be used including mounted & floating mats
- May NOT be smaller than 8x10 and NOT larger than 18x24 including mat
- Acrylic, chalk, charcoal crayon, graphite, ink marker, oil, pastel, pen, pencil, tempera, watercolor or other media may be used
- Typed or printed legible artist statement (250) words or less
- Student name on back of entry