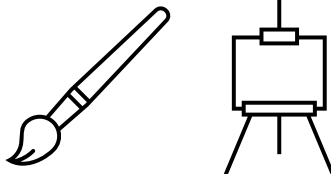


**Happy New Year!!!!**



Time to start getting your art supplies out  
And your imaginations working for

**Illustrating America's Art Contest**  
**March 31<sup>st</sup> Deadline**

The VFW National Auxiliary is pleased to present this National art contest to introduce, encourage and recognize young artists with patriotism through art.

Entries will be judged on patriotic theme and technique.

**Contest Eligibility**

- Students in grades K-8 by the March 31 deadline who are enrolled in a public, private, parochial or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions, or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools.
- Student does not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate. (more information on application)

**Contest Rules**

(see application form for COMPLETE contest rules)

- Students name, age and grade level must be printed on the back of art submission  
Entry must be completed during the current school year.
- If the American Flag is used, it DOES NOT need to conform to the Federal Flag Code in relation to colors or numbers of stars and stripes.
- Complete contest entry form and submit with art entry.
- Parent or guardian signature required on contest entry form.
- Coloring sheets, digital art and photography and are NOT accepted.