

VFW Auxiliary, Department of Connecticut
2026-2027
Scholarship Program
Bulletin #1

“Serving America’s Heroes”
“Soaring for Our Veterans”

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The 2026-2027 theme Middle School & High School students everywhere in Connecticut have been waiting for is...

“What a Veteran Taught Me About America”

VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship: Established in 1947, this VFW audio-essay competition provides students in grades 9-12 with the unique opportunity to express themselves regarding a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay.

VFW Patriot’s Pen Scholarship: This VFW essay contest encourages young minds grades 6-8 to examine America’s history, along with their own experiences in Modern American society, by drafting a 300- to 400-word essay, expressing their views based on a patriotic theme.

The deadline for both scholarships is October 31, 2026. Act now and get the word out to your local schools, advertise them on social media and share with your Auxiliary!



Please scan the QR code for more information about the Scholarship Program