



MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIP

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Hello everyone and Happy New Year. I know the 2024 year has been very busy for everyone. Now going into the 2025 year we still have the Art scholarships, the Continuing Education scholarship, and the Missouri Past National President scholarships to promote.

VFW Auxiliary National Scholarship Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest and 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest 2024-2025

VFW Auxiliary National is pleased to present this National Scholarship to assist students who wish to further their education. This scholarship recognizes young artists and encourages patriotism in youth. Entries will be judged on originality of concept, presentation and patriotism expressed, content of how it relates to patriotism and clarity of ideas, design technique and total impact of work. Students do not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate. Students in grades 9-12 by March 31 deadline who are enrolled in a public, private, parochial or home school. Below is a helpful hint link for you to print out and speak to the students about common mistakes that are made in doing the Art scholarships.

- [Helpful Hints](#)

VFW Auxiliary National Continuing Education Scholarship 2024-2025

The VFW Auxiliary is pleased to present this National Scholarship to assist VFW Auxiliary members and their immediate family who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or a career direction at a vocational/technical school. One (1) scholarship will be awarded each year to a selected candidate in each of the four (4) VFW Auxiliary Conferences. The \$1,250 scholarship shall be used in the academic year following completion of the contest. The scholarship will be paid directly to the American college/university or vocational/technical school of the awardee's choice.

Eligibility: VFW Auxiliary member for at least one full year by the application submission deadline of February 15. The spouse, son and/or daughter of a VFW Auxiliary member that has been a member at least one full year by the application submission deadline of February 15. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older by the application submission deadline of February 15. Previous National Continuing Education Scholarship winners are not eligible.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Missouri Past National President Scholarship

The Department of Missouri offers two scholarships (\$1,800 and \$1,200) in honor of Mabel Tanner and Glenneta Vogelsang who served as National President to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

To qualify, students must be a high school senior and the sibling, child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a Missouri VFW or VFW Auxiliary member (current or deceased).

To apply, submit the following by April 15, 2024:

- 1) Application
- 2) A letter of recommendation from your high school principal, counselor, teacher or home school teacher.
- 3) A copy of your high school transcript.
- 4) A brief essay highlighting your community involvement, volunteer activities, honors you have received, and any organizations you participated in or outside of school.

I am wanting to let you know that you all have been doing a wonderful job with your scholarships and your help in promoting them in your Auxiliaries. Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen have already been to the state judges and judged and we will announce the winners at our Winter Council of Administration conference in St. Louis February 7th and 8th.

