



## MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIP

July/August

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### Walk for Scholarships

July 1st starts our Walk for Scholarships. This year I feel we can all work together to raise money to build our scholarship fund. I want this to be fun and a way to challenge you and your Auxiliary to walk for education. One way your Auxiliary can donate is to participate in a Walking Challenge from July 1 to December 31, 2024. Your auxiliary can keep track of how many miles you and your auxiliary are walking. Each month you turn in your walking form to your District Scholarship Chairman and they can email it to me. I will have a form available that you can use to keep track each week of how many miles you walk and how much money you get from walking. I have attached the Track your Miles below.

### [Track your Miles](#)

I will be keeping track of miles walked and how much money we have raised. Each month I will send out an email of how many miles have been tracked and how much money we have raised.



## **Resources**

Some places that you can reach students are your town's festivals. If your auxiliary has a booth you can set up you can set out some information about our scholarships. Also, libraries and churches. In most libraries they have an informational board and you can ask to post the Scholarship material on the board. Visiting local church youth groups will also be beneficial to promoting the scholarship material. Include homeschooling groups in your area. I have attached a link to help reach out to the homeschool groups in Missouri <https://www.time4learning.com/homeschooling/missouri/local-groups-co-ops.html>

In August students are going back to school, that will be a great time to get into the schools to share the scholarship material to the counselors. Another place you can reach out to students is the before and after school programs in your school districts.

## **Reminders of dates:**

### **Continuing Education Scholarships:**

This is for members and their family members. The application must be received at National Headquarters by February 15

### **Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest and 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest Grades 9-12**

**Deadlines: Participating VFW Auxiliary – March 31**

### **VFW Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay Contest, Theme: Is America Today Our Forefathers' Vision?**

**Grades 9-12 Deadlines: Entries to VFW Post – Midnight, October 31**

### **VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest, Theme: My Voice in America's Democracy? Grades 6-8 Deadlines: Entries to VFW Post – Midnight, October 31**

### **Missouri Past National President Scholarship Grade 12**

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 current Missouri VFW or VFW Auxiliary member. Send application, transcript, letter of recommendation, and a brief essay to the Missouri Scholarship Chairman by April 15, 2025.

## **Online Reporting**

When your Auxiliary is doing their online reports, please be advised to do a separate report for each scholarship you do. If you are promoting all of the program material it has to be in separate reports.