



**Scholarship**  
**Department of Missouri 2025-2026 Jan/Feb**  
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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

I hope that everyone had a **Great Holiday Season!!** We are now gearing up for our Voice of Democracy Banquet that we will have in February. Make your reservations at the Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks so you can come celebrate all our District winners along with our 1st Place Patriot's Pen winner. VFW Scholarship Chairman, Roger Floyd and I will have some great events and games for the students on Saturday.

**We stress the importance of reading the program information through the general orders that are sent out every two (2) months.** I hope that you have also been going to our **VFW Auxiliary National website** and getting more information about the **Scholarship program** from our **National Ambassador, Philip Reinpold**. You can never have too much information on any program.

The next important deadline is our National Presidents Special Project, the **Continuing Education Scholarship**. **The deadline is February 15, 2026. NEW THIS YEAR**, the applicant must be **21 years of age**. They must complete the application and submit an essay of 300 words or less describing their commitment to their goals and how the scholarship will help them attain these goals. **This application and essay is submitted DIRECTLY TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: [info@vfwauxiliary.org](mailto:info@vfwauxiliary.org).**

We are also approaching deadlines for the **Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest and the 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest** where students in grades 9-12 can win Department and National awards ranging from \$100.00-\$15,000.00. Individual Auxiliaries and Districts will set their own amount for awards. **The deadline for both of these contests is March 31, 2026. NEW THIS YEAR**, a requirement for 3-D Art this year is to send a picture along with it just in case it gets damaged in transport.

**ALL APPLICATIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS CAN BE FOUND AT: [www.vfwauxmo.org](http://www.vfwauxmo.org)**  
**THANK YOU CHAIRMEN FOR ALL THE WORK YOU ARE DOING FOR THIS PROGRAM!**

*Glenda the Good Witch-----AKA-----Danetta*

