

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

National Scholarship Program December 2021/January 2022



Continuing Education Scholarship

The VFW Auxiliary is pleased to present the Continuing Education Scholarship to assist members and their immediate family members who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or career direction at a vocational/technical school. The deadline for this scholarship is approaching quickly. Information and applications can be found on the National Auxiliary website:

<https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/continuing-education/>

Qualifying member must have been a member of the VFW Auxiliary for one (1) year by the application submission deadline.

The Scholarship Amount -

- Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded each year, one in each of the four VFW Auxiliary Conferences.

The Scholarship Deadlines -

- February 15: All applications must be submitted to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters.*
- May 1: Scholarship recipients are notified.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest

The Department of Wisconsin VFW Auxiliary is also excited to announce the kick-off of the VFW Auxiliary's annual Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest. Wisconsin has many talented students and the 2020-2021 Artist from Wisconsin - Katelyn Doehrmann a 9th Grader from New Richmond High School placed Third in the Nation and won a \$3,500 scholarship. Since 2009, Wisconsin student artists have placed 9 times with three 1st Place Winners in 2010, 2013, and 2018.

The VFW Auxiliary started the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest in 1979 to recognize up-and-coming artists and encourage patriotism in youth. Approximately 4,000 students participate each year. Local students in grades 9-12 can compete for \$33,000 in national scholarships as well as scholarships from the state and local levels. Let's get the word out now to your local schools.

Student entries must be submitted to their local VFW Auxiliary by March 31, 2022. The entry must have completed during the current 2021-2022 school year and the application must include a teacher or supervising adult's signature.

You will find helpful hints for this at the following website: <https://vfwauxiliary.org/wp-content/uploads/Patriotic-Art-Helpful-Hints> To download an application and see the 2021 winners, visit <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships>.

If your auxiliary has not provided support yet this year for National Scholarships, I encourage you to do so soon. The Department needs funds to support the Patriotic Art Contest at the State Level. Also, I am looking for volunteers to help judge the entries that come in, so if you know of someone who might be willing to assist let me know.

May all of you have a safe and healthy Holiday Season with family and friends.

“Don’t FUDGE on Care for Veterans” while “Soaring Above & Beyond.”

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