

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

### National Scholarship Program

September 2021

At the National VFW /VFW Auxiliary Conference in July, the National Patriotic Art Contest Winners were announced. Congratulations to **3<sup>rd</sup> place – Katelyn Doehrmann**. Her piece titled **“I Remember”** can be found on the National Auxiliary Website at: <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/2021-young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest-department-winners/>

Katelyn was in the 9th Grade at New Richmond High School and she was sponsored by VFW Auxiliary 10818 out of New Richmond, Wisconsin. Go out and look at all the beautiful submissions to National that won from around the country. Well worth a look.

School is back in session, and we need to continue to get the word out on **Patriot’s Pen “How Can I Be a Good American”** and **Voice of Democracy “America: Where Do We Go from Here?” Essay contests**. Get creative in getting the word out. Don’t be afraid to use any type of media that is available as I know it is not always easy to get into the schools directly. The **deadline of October 31** to the VFW Post will come quickly. Work closely with your Post to collect, vote, and forward the winners on to District. Deadlines will be tight. Details and applications can be found at the following website:

<https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

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