

Scholarships March 2025-2026

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Brothers and Sisters,

March is here, which means we have just two more Scholarships contests due. Remember the National Award form is due by March 31, 2026 to Kim Butcher 906 E. 4th St Newton, Ks. 67114.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art contest is for grades 9-12 who have a passion for art.

Entry must be completed during the current school year

- Entry must be two dimensional
- Entry must be on canvas or paper.
- Canvas entries must be submitted on a stretcher frame or canvas board.
- Paper entries must be reinforced with heavy paper.
- Do not frame art with wood, metal, plastic or glass.
- Mats may be used, including mounted and floating mats.
- Entries may not be smaller than 8"x10" and not larger than 18"x24" including mat.
- Acrylic, watercolor, oil, chalk, charcoal, ink, marker, pencil, mixed or other media may be used.
- If the American Flag is used, it must conform to the Federal Flag Code in relation to colors, numbers of stars and stripes and other pertinent rules of the code.
- Digital art and photography are not accepted.
- Completed typed or printed **legible** entry form including student and parent and/or guardian signatures.
- Typed or printed legible artist statement (250 words or less).

• **Student name on back of art entry.** Patriotic Art is due to local VFW Auxiliary by the **March 31, 2026 deadline.** Please package art carefully and send to me by **April 15, 2026 due date.**

This scholarship is also in need of donations.

3- Dimensional Patriotic Art is also for grades 9-12 with a deadline to local VFW Auxiliaries by **March 31, 2026.**

Entry must be completed during the current school year.

- Entry must be three dimensional.
- Entry may not be larger than 18" in any direction.
- Entry may not weigh more than 5 pounds.
- Stone, clay, metal, wood, fabric, papier mâché, pottery, mixed and other media may be used.
- Digital art, photography, weapons, art generated by a 3-D printer and jewelry are not accepted.
- If the American Flag is used, it must conform to the Federal Flag Code in relation to colors, numbers of stars and stripes and other pertinent rules of the code.
- Completed typed or printed **legible** entry form including student and parent and/or guardian signatures.
- Typed or printed legible explanation of the steps taken to create the 3-Dimensional art entry and artist statement (250 words or less).

• **Submit at least 2 photos of completed art entry.** Please package art carefully and send to me by **April 15, 2026 due date.**

Loyally,
Kim Butcher
Department Kansas Scholarships Chairman
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