

Scholarships November 2025-2026

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Veterans Who Keep Us Free"

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"Soaring Above For Our Veterans"

Brothers and Sisters,

Young American Creative Patriotic Art is for grades 9-12 who have a passion for art. Foreign exchange students, students age 20 or older, GED and adult education students, or past national winners are ineligible. Art is judged on patriotic theme and technique. Art may be on canvas or paper. Canvas entries must be on a stretcher frame or canvas board. Paper entries must be reinforced with heavy paper. Mats may be used on paper entries, including mounted or floating mats. Entries may not be smaller than 8"X10" and not larger than 18"X24" **including** mat. Acrylic, chalk, charcoal, crayon, graphite, ink, marker, oil, pastel, pen, pencil, tempers, watercolor or other media may be used. If using the American Flag, it must conform to the Federal Flag Code. Digital art and photography are not accepted. Completed typed or printed legible entry form including student and parent or guardian signatures. Typed or printed legible statement (250 words or less). **** Student must have name on back of art entry.**** National Prizes range from \$500 - \$15,000. Entry is due to local VFW Auxiliary March 31, 2026.

3-Dimensional Patriotic Art is for grades 9-12. With the same contest eligibility as the Patriotic Art. Entry may **not** be larger than 18" in any direction and weigh no more than 5 pounds. Stone, clay, metal, fabric, paper mache, pottery, and other media may be used. Digital art and photography, weapons, art generated by a 3-D printer and jewelry are **not** accepted. Please use the Federal Flag Code if using the American Flag. Completed typed or printed legible entry form including student and parent or guardian signatures. Typed or printed legible explanation of steps taken to create the 3-Dimensional art entry and artist statement (250 words or less). ****Students must submit at least two photos of completed art entry.**** National awards range from \$500-\$2,500. Entries are due March 31, 2026 to local VFW Auxiliaries.

Kansas VFW Endowment is for VFW and Auxiliary members may apply for this scholarship along with their children or grandchildren. Members must be a member of a Kansas VFW or Auxiliary and in good standing. Seniors who are graduating May 2026, someone already enrolled in college or someone desiring a career change later in life may apply. Completed application must be verified by the VFW or VFW Auxiliary. Deadline is February 1, 2026 to Dept Kansas VFW Headquarters P.O. Box 1008 Topeka, Ks. 66601-1008. Donations are needed for this Scholarship!

Continuing Education Scholarship is for Auxiliary members and their spouse, son or daughter who are at least 21 years of age. A typed application and summary of how this Scholarship will help you achieve your goals in 300 words or less, is due to National VFW Auxiliary Headquarters by February 15, 2026. One winner will be selected from each of the four Conferences. This scholarship is also **National President Lois Callahan's Special Project**. Please consider making a donation.

Reminder Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy entries must be in the hands of District Chairmen by November 15.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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