

## Scholarships November 2024-2025

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**“From Our Roots To Our Branches”**  
**Extending Service To Our Veterans**

**Department President**  
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**“Remember, Respect, Honor**

Brothers and Sisters,

Reminder 1<sup>st</sup> place entries for Patriot’s Pen and Voice of Democracy, are due to District Chairmen by November 15,2024.

**Kansas VFW Endowment** entries are due to Department Headquarters by February 1, 2025. Any member of a Kansas VFW or Auxiliary, may apply for this scholarship, to include a child or grandchild. Graduating seniors in May 2025, students already enrolled in college or a trade school or someone desiring a career change later in life may apply. Please allow enough time for membership verification from a VFW or VFW Auxiliary.

**Continuing Education Scholarship** is for VFW Auxiliary members (who have been a member for at least one year) their spouse, son or daughter who have a financial need. Entrant must be 21 years of age. Completed application and essay of no more than 300 words on how this scholarship would help them reach their goals. Application and essay must be received at National Headquarters by February 15,2025. Or it can be emailed to [info@vfwauxiliary.org](mailto:info@vfwauxiliary.org) \$1,250 will be awarded to one applicant in each of the four Conferences.

**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 VFW Auxiliary March 31, 2025.

**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). Submit at least two photos of completed art entry. National awards range from \$500-\$2,500. Entries are due March 31, 2025 to VFW Auxiliaries.

Please make sure you are using the Revised September applications!! They are on the Kansas website and on Malta. I did include both contest applications in last months Sunflower Express.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!  
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