

Scholarships December 2024-2025

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Brothers and Sisters,

Reminder all donations to Janice Criswell's Patriotic Art memorials, MUST be to Department Treasurer Jeanette Cox, by December 31, 2024. All tickets for the Scentsy Oil Diffuser and Afghan go to me.

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 \$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. 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 and printed statement (250 words or less) artist statement. 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. 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 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.

Remember to make your reservations for our Mid-Winter meeting in Salina January 10-12, 2025. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Loyally,
Kim Butcher
Department Scholarships Chairman 2024-2025