

★ VFW AUXILIARY ★ NATIONAL



Patriotic Art Contest Illustrating America

2026-2027

The VFW Auxiliary is pleased to present this national art contest designed to introduce, encourage and recognize young artists with patriotism through artistic expression.

Entries will be judged on effort and the process of creation through elements like line, shape and color with focus on patriotic themes and techniques.



★ VFW AUXILIARY NATIONAL LEVEL AWARDS

GRADES
K-2

★	FIRST PLACE	\$100 GIFT CARD	
★	SECOND PLACE	\$50 GIFT CARD	
★	THIRD PLACE	\$25 GIFT CARD	

GRADES
3-5

★	FIRST PLACE	\$100 GIFT CARD	
★	SECOND PLACE	\$50 GIFT CARD	
★	THIRD PLACE	\$25 GIFT CARD	

GRADES
6-8

★	FIRST PLACE	\$100 GIFT CARD	
★	SECOND PLACE	\$50 GIFT CARD	
★	THIRD PLACE	\$25 GIFT CARD	

★ NEW DEADLINE ★

Student entry is due to a participating sponsoring VFW Auxiliary for judging by:

DECEMBER 15, 2026

Let your
PATRIOTISM
Shine! ★

Encourage the young artists in your community to pick up their supplies and
ILLUSTRATE AMERICA!

CONTEST ELIGIBILITY

- ★ Students do not have to be related to a VFW or a VFW Auxiliary member to enter.
- ★ Students in grades K-8 by December 15, 2026 deadline who are enrolled in a public, private, parochial or home school program in the United States, its territories and possessions, or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools.
- ★ Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent resident (the application for which has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen.
- ★ Foreign exchange students are not eligible.
- ★ Previous winners of VFW Auxiliary Illustrating America Art Contests on the National level are not eligible for the same grade division of which they are a previous national winner. However, the students may enter the subsequent grade division.

