

e-news September 2025
SCHOLARSHIPS 2025-2026
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Hello All Members!

The VFW Scholarships Chairman is my husband, Dale Greenfield, dale.greenfield@yahoo.com (605)350-2319. If you have any questions for either one of us, please feel free to contact either or both of us. Let's make this a great year!

If your Auxiliary or District hasn't submitted your scholarship chairman, please do so ASAP! We would like to make sure everyone is in Scholars App before Fall Council, October 4th.

I know school is just starting for us. Please make sure you reach out to your schools about the Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, Teacher of the Year, and Young Creative Patriotic Art (2 and 3 Dimensional). See if they have any questions. Also try and reach out to our homeschoolers.

The Teacher of the Year must be to the post by or postmarked October 31st.

All deadlines are final. Please make sure you have everything into the post/auxiliary, Districts and state by the deadlines.

There is a total of 5 scholarships available through the VFW and VFW Auxiliary: Voice of Democracy (VFW), Patriot's Pen (VFW), Continuing Education (Auxiliary), and Young Creative Patriotic Art (Auxiliary) (two categories: 2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional). The information you will need for your year-end reports for each scholarship is already available on our website as "Scholarships Year End Report 2025-2026".

All scholarships have their own deadlines and requirements, which are available at:

<https://vfwauxsd.org> under "Programs" then "Scholarships"
In MALTA Membership Resources <https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org>

Please remember to read through all requirements for the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen.

- **Voice of Democracy Scholarship (essay and oral presentation)**

Theme "How are you showing patriotism and support for our country?"

Post/Auxiliary Deadline: October 31, 2025

District Deadline: November 21, 2025

Department Deadline: December 5, 2025

National Deadline: December 15, 2025

- **Patriot's Pen Essay Scholarship**

Theme "How are you showing patriotism and support for our country?"

Post/Auxiliary Deadline: October 31, 2025

District Deadline: November 21, 2025

Department Deadline: December 5, 2025

National Deadline: December 15, 2025

- **Teacher of the Year**

Department Deadline: October 31, 2025

- **Continuing Education Scholarship**

Department Deadline: February 15, 2026

National Deadline: February 15, 2026

- **Young American Creative Patriotic Art Scholarship**

2-Dimensional

Post/Auxiliary Deadline March 31, 2026

District Deadline: April 10, 2026

Department Deadline: April 15, 2026

National Deadline: May 5, 2026

3-Dimensional

Post/Auxiliary Deadline March 31, 2026

District Deadline: April 10, 2026

Department Deadline: April 15, 2026

National Deadline: May 5, 2026