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Promotions July 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS 2026-2027

My name is Margaret Greenfield, and I am honored to be your Dept of SD Scholarships Chairman for the ensuing year. My husband, Dale Greenfield, is my co-partner on the post side. We will be working side by side. By working together let's make this a great year for our State Commander and State President. I am looking forward to working with each of you.

There are a total of 5 scholarships available through the VFW and VFW Auxiliary: Voice of Democracy (VFW), Patriot's Pen (VFW), National VFW Auxiliary Continuing Education Scholarship (Auxiliary), Department of South Dakota Continuing Education Scholarship (Auxiliary), and Young American 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 2026-2027".

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 **"WHAT A VETERAN TAUGHT ME ABOUT AMERICA ?"**

Post/Auxiliary Deadline: October 31, 2026

District Deadline: November 22, 2026

Department Deadline: December 6, 2026

National Deadline: December 13, 2026

- **Patriot's Pen Essay Scholarship**

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- **Continuing Education Scholarship**

Department Deadline: February 15, 2027

National Deadline: February 15, 2027

- **Young American Creative Patriotic Art Scholarship**

2-Dimensional

Post/Auxiliary Deadline March 31, 2027

Department Deadline: April 15, 2027

National Deadline: May 5, 2027

3-Dimensional

Post/Auxiliary Deadline March 31, 2027

Department Deadline: April 15, 2027

National Deadline: May 5, 2027

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