

Last month I announced that Dan Klimish (the VFW Scholarship Chairman) received permission from Department Commander Glynis Collier to print 2 copies of the fliers on professional paper for EACH POST. Unfortunately, I just found out that those did not get mailed out as planned. VFW Quartermaster Anna Arnold said that she will be bringing these copies Fall Council. If you need to print out additional copies of your flier, I do have them on the VFW Auxiliary website (vfwauxsd.org) under “Programs”, “Scholarships” and then you must scroll down almost to the bottom of the page “Flyers (By District)”.

Dan and I will be providing a joint VFW / Auxiliary training at Fall Council regarding ScholarsApp. We are leaving (I hope) plenty of time for a question and answer session. This is in addition to the School of Instruction for Scholarships on the Auxiliary side. If you are not able to make it, like last year, I am available via email, text, and phone. The only downside is that during the Patriot’s Pen and Voice of Democracy Scholarship periods, it is the busy season where I work. If I am unable to get back to you right away, don’t fret! I will get back to you as soon as I can.

All training is also on our website in the same area I noted above. There is even a Student Tutorial in case any students have questions or need assistance on where to go and what to do. This is something that they didn’t include last year, and I feel will be very helpful.

Deadline dates are noted in the July 2024 Report, but I have added them to this report for convenience since the deadlines are approaching quickly!

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

- o Theme: “Is America Today, Our Forefather’s Vision?”

- ♣ **Post/Auxiliary Deadline: October 31, 2024**
- ♣ **District Deadline: November 15, 2024**
- ♣ **Department Deadline: January 10, 2025**
- ♣ **National Deadline: January 15, 2025**

- **Patriot’s Pen Essay Scholarship**

- o Theme: “My Voice in America’s Democracy?”

- ♣ **Post/Auxiliary Deadline: October 31, 2024**
- ♣ **District Deadline: November 15, 2024**
- ♣ **Department Deadline: January 10, 2025**
- ♣ **National Deadline: January 15, 2025**

- **Continuing Education Scholarship**

- ♣ **Department Deadline: February 15, 2025**
- ♣ **National Deadline: February 15, 2025**

- **Young American Creative Patriotic Art Scholarship**

- o 2-Dimensional

- ♣ **Post/Auxiliary Deadline: March 31, 2025**
- ♣ **District Deadline: Optional**
- ♣ **Department Deadline: April 15, 2025**
- ♣ **National Deadline: May 5, 2025**

o 3-Dimensional

♣ **Post/Auxiliary Deadline: March 31, 2025**

♣ **District Deadline: Optional**

♣ **Department Deadline: April 15, 2025**

♣ **National Deadline: May 5, 2025**

I hope to see as many of you as possible at Fall Council! I know I'm looking forward to it!

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