



# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **VFW Auxiliary Announces Young American Creative Patriotic Art Scholarship Contest**

VFW Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_ is excited to announce the kick-off of the VFW Auxiliary's National Young American Creative Patriotic Art Scholarship Contest. The VFW Auxiliary started this contest to recognize young artists and encourage patriotism in youth.

Students in grades 9-12 have the opportunity to compete for one of 23 scholarship placements totaling the amount of \$44,750 in national scholarships. Students must submit an original two-dimensional piece of artwork. The entry must have been completed during the current school year, and the application must include a parent or guardian's signature.

Students begin by competing at the VFW Auxiliary level. The first-place winner from each Auxiliary advances to the Department (state) competition. Department first-place winners advances to the national level for final judging. National winners will be shared on our social media page. An image of national winning entries may be displayed at the VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

Student entries must be submitted to VFW Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_ by March 31, \_\_\_\_\_.

To download an entry form and the rules and eligibility, visit our website [www.vfwauxiliary.org](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org)

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### **About the VFW Auxiliary:**

*The VFW Auxiliary is one of the nation's oldest veterans' service organizations and our members are the relatives of those who have served in overseas combat.*

*We have nearly 480,000 members representing all 50 states who volunteer millions of hours and give millions of dollars to support veterans, military service personnel and their families.*

*We are a voice for veterans on Capitol Hill and are instrumental in assisting the VFW pass or block legislation that impacts veterans and their families. We are one of the top 10 providers of volunteer hours in the VA medical system. Every year, members fundraise millions of dollars for charitable projects that benefit veterans and their families. We also provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships for our nation's youth. With more than 3,700 Auxiliaries, there is likely one in your area working to improve the lives of America's uncommon heroes. Learn more at [www.vfwauxiliary.org](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org).*