e-news August 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS 2025-2026 DEPT CHAIRMAN MARGARET GREENFIELD 20539 401 ST AVE HURON, SD 57350 (605) 350-5254

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Hello VFW Auxiliary members!!

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

If you are looking for other ways to promote Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, Patriotic Art (2 and 3 Dimensional) and Continuing Education Scholarships look to putting fliers at your public library or churches. This will help get the word out to your homeschoolers.

There are 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

Continuing Education Scholarship

Department Deadline: February 15, 2026 National Deadline: February15, 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