

e-news February 2026  
SCHOLARSHIPS 2025-2026  
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Hello Members!!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DISTRICT VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AND PATRIOT 'S PEN WINNERS!!**

Voice of Democracy

1<sup>st</sup> Place Dagen Mutchler District 10  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jersey Johnson District 4  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Amelia Lott District 6  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Makayla Strong District 7  
5<sup>th</sup> Place Hayden Schilling District 1

Patriot's Pen

1<sup>st</sup> Place Audrey Mudder District 7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Josephine Abbas District 4  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tomee Veal District 10  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Cierra Stevens District 6  
5<sup>th</sup> Place Leah Walz District 1

Don't forget about our Continuing Education Scholarship. As an auxiliary member if you have your spouse, son and/or daughter that is 21 years of age that is continuing their education please have them apply for both the National and State Scholarships. The applications are available on our website <https://vfwauxsd.org> under "Programs" then "Scholarships"

Eligibility Requirements:

- VFW Auxiliary member for at least one full year by the application submission deadline of February 15.
- The auxiliary member, spouse, son and/or daughter of a VFW Auxiliary member that has been a member at least one full year by the application submission deadline of February 15.
- Applicants must be 21 years of age or older by the application submission deadline of February 15.

- **Continuing Education Scholarship**

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

Also don't forget our Young Patriotic Art Scholarships. This scholarship is available for those in grades 9-12. Please get this out to your schools, libraries, churches, and homeschoolers. These applications are available on our website <https://vfwauxsd.org> under "Programs" then "Scholarships"

- **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

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District Deadline: April 10, 2026  
Department Deadline: April 15, 2026  
National Deadline: May 5, 2026