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**SCHOLARSHIPS 2025-2026**  
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Hello VFW Auxiliary members!!

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), 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: February 15, 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