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SCHOLARSHIPS 2025-2026
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Hello VFW Auxiliary members!!

I know we are just finishing up the Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen and Teacher of the Year programs. It has been a busy few months. Now on to the judging all the applicants. Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen are due to your Districts by November 21st. I wish everyone good luck!

Now is the time to be reaching out for the high school students for their artwork. Reach out to your schools, library, 4H Clubs and churches. It is due to your Post/Auxiliary by March 31st. The applications are on the website www.vfwauxsd.org under programs tab scholarships.

If you have anyone applying for Continuing Education, they are due by February 15th. The forms are available on the website www.vfwauxsd.org under programs tab scholarships.

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?"

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