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SCHOLARSHIPS 2025-2026
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Hello VFW Auxiliary members!!

We are down to our last month to be reaching out for our Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen and Teacher of the Year. They are due to the Post/Auxiliary by October 31st. Start reaching out to your community to figure out who you want for your judges. Remember they do not have to be a Post or Auxiliary member.

The VFW Scholarships Chairman is my husband, Dale Greenfield, dale.greenfield@yahoo.com (605)350-2319. If you have any questions for either one of us, please feel free to contact either or both of us. Let's 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, churches, 4-H Clubs, and your local fairs. 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**

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