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SCHOLARSHIPS 2025-2026
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Hello VFW Auxiliary members!!

This is a reminder that we are down to 11 days to reach out to 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. If you need help loading your judges or just have questions, please contact Dale or I. We are here to help you with your programs.

Before forwarding your winners please make sure you get their information in your Post/Auxiliary minutes. Also remember to report them on dashboard. I'm looking forward to seeing how many applications we get for South Dakota! Let's make South Dakota shine at National Conference!

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. Working together we can make this a great year!

There are 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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