

BULLETIN – NOVEMBER 2023



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SCHOLARSHIPS**

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AND PATRIOT'S PEN

These essays should be in your hands and judges already.

These need to be judged and sent to your District VFW VOD and Youth Activities Chairmen (if they are different for your District) by November 15th. Be sure the back of the application is completed and signed by the student, parent or guardian and VFW Post and Auxiliary chairmen. The total number of participants, number of winners, amount of awards and any additional expenses must be filled in. Please advise your judges that students may be using AI to get their essay. If they feel the essay is just “too good”, you may want to check with their teachers or parents to see if the essay appears to be in their own words.

Please have an award program for your winners.

Remember to report all the information to me also – the number and amount of awards given out, miles, members and hours.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest

Students can enter a 2-D and/or a 3-D art project.

There are separate awards for each of these categories and students can enter them both.

These are due to your Auxiliary by March 31, 2024

Remember the Department Patriotic Art Fund and the National Patriotic Art Fund and 3-D Patriotic Art Funds. Any donations in any amount would be greatly appreciated to keep giving out awards for these programs and hopefully increasing the award amounts. Any donations will be considered as reported on your “X” sheet for Patriotic Art.

Continuing Education Scholarship

This scholarship is NOT for the general public. This is for your members (of at least one year), their spouse and children.

There must be a financial need and one must be age 21 by February 15th to apply.

There is an application and an essay that must be completed and sent to National by February 15, 2024.

If you need help getting an application for the Patriotic Art or Continuing Education, please let me know and I will get it to you. I also gave the information to all District Scholarship Chairmen and you can always contact them for a copy.

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