Scholarship Program

Now that all the schools are in session hopefully all the information on the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen Scholarships have been taken up to the schools. Remember that the deadlines for both of these programs is October 31 to the local posts. Emphasis for all the scholarship programs this year will be PROMOTE – PROMOTE – PROMOTE. Information was included in the packets received at fall workshop to help each auxiliary with the promotion of these scholarship programs. There will be a citation for every auxiliary that promotes the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest. Every auxiliary received an application in their packets and these should be mailed to me by March 31, 2020. The one auxiliary in the nation with the most outstanding promotion of this program will receive a citation and $50.00. All the information needed for Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy was included in the last General Information. For this General Information I would like to focus on the Continuing Education Scholarship.

\*Applicants must be 18 years old or older \*Applicant must be one of the following: 1.Current VFW Auxiliary Member 2.Spouse of current Auxiliary Member 3.Son or daughter of current Auxiliary Member

Qualifying member must have been a member of the VFW Auxiliary for one {1} year by the application submission deadline.

\*Four $1000.00 scholarships will be awarded each year, one in each of the four VFW Auxiliary Conferences.

\*Each applicant must answer all the questions on the application.

\*The applicant must write a brief essay (no more than 300 words) describing their commitment to their goals and how this scholarship will help them attain these goals.

\*The application process begins July 1 and all applications must be submitted to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters by February 15.

\*Scholarship recipients are notified May 1.

Applications were included in the auxiliary packets or they are available at [www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships).

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