YOUNG AMERICAN **CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART** CONTEST

The National VFW Auxiliary is pleased to present this scholarship to assist students who wish to further their education. This scholarship contest recognizes young artists and encourages patriotism in youth. Entries will be judged on originality of concept; presentation and patriotism expressed; content and how it relates to patriotism; clarity of ideas; design technique; total impact of work.

ELIGIBILITY

- Student does not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate.
- Students in grades 9-12 by March 31 deadline who are enrolled in a public, private, parochial or home school program in the United States, its territories and possessions, or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools.
- Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent resident (the application for which has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen.
- Foreign exchange students, students age 20 or older, GED and adult education students are not eligible.
- Previous winners of VFW Auxiliary National Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contests are not eligible.

CONTEST RULES

For contest rules, detailed information and entry form, visit:
https://vfwauxiliary.org/ scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/

VFW Auxiliary National Scholarships
Top award of $15,000
To see all awards, visit:
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Scholarships are paid directly to the American college, university or vocational/technical school selected by the recipient upon receipt of verification. Scholarship funds may be held for a maximum of (5) five years from the date of high school graduation.

Students may enter both two-dimensional and three-dimensional contests in the same Program Year but must complete an entry form for each.

STUDENT ENTRY DEADLINE

MARCH 31: Student entries must be submitted to a participating sponsoring VFW Auxiliary for the first level of judging. Entries mailed directly to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will be disqualified. Visit vfwauxiliary.org, Scholarships & Contests, Patriotic Art Contests to find out more about additional deadlines.

FIND AN AUXILIARY

To locate a VFW Auxiliary please use the locator link:
vfwauxiliary.org/auxiliary-locator **Please note:**
Not all VFW Auxiliaries participate in this contest.

2-DIMENSIONAL

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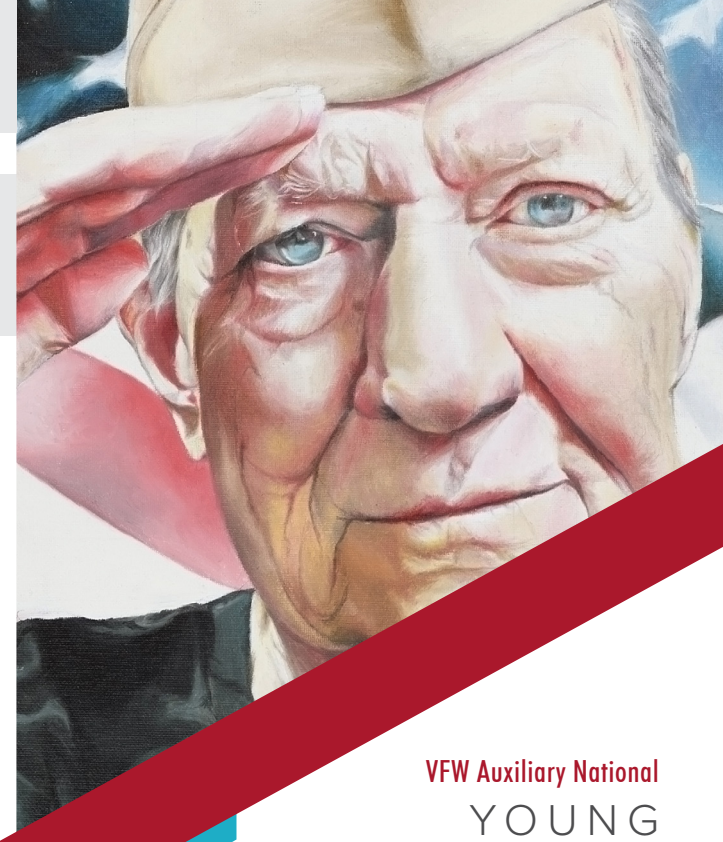

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YOUNG AMERICAN *creative* PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST

Scholarship contests that recognize up-and-coming artists and encourage patriotism in youth.

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3-DIMENSIONAL PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST

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VFW Auxiliary National Scholarships

Top award of $2,500
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