

3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest A VFW Auxiliary National Scholarship for eligible students in grades 9-12

2024-2025 Contest Entry Form

Please **print** or complete fillable form at vfwauxiliary.org and submit with entry along with a typed explanation of the steps taken to create the 3-Dimensional art entry and an artist statement (250 words or less).

Student Name:

Age:

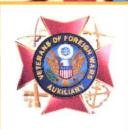
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Sponsoring/Partici	pating VFW Auxiliary Co	ontact or VFW Auxil	ary Department Cont	act information:	
Contact Name:	Susan Bennett		Contact Phone: _916	-330-7932	
Contact email:	Rite2ms@frontier.com				
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Email: Phone:

Artwork is the property of the student and must be returned immediately to the address listed above if not advancing to the next level.

Final Level - Department first-place entry must be received at VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters by May 5 or it will be disqualified.

ATTN: Program Awards Administrator



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The VFW National Auxiliary is pleased to present this National 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 of how it relates to patriotism and clarity of ideas, design technique, total impact of work.

Contest Eligibility

- Students in grades 9-12 by the 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 residence (the application for which has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen.
- Student does not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate.
- Foreign exchange students, students age 20 or older, GED and adult education students, or National winners
 of previous 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contests are NOT eligible.

Contest Rules

- Entry must be completed during the current school year.
- Entry must be three dimensional.
- Entry may be paper, papier mâché, pottery, sculpture, fabric, wood, metalwork, etc.
- Entry may not be larger than 18" in any direction.
- Entry may not weigh more than 5 pounds.
- Complete contest entry form and submit with entry.
- Complete typed explanation of the steps taken to create the 3-Dimensional art entry and an artist statement (250 words or less) and submit with entry.
- Parent or guardian signature required on contest entry form.
- If the American Flag is used, it must conform to the Federal Flag Code in relation to colors, number of stars and stripes and other pertinent rules of the code.
- Digital art, photography, weapons, art generated by a 3-D printer and jewelry are NOT accepted.

VFW Auxiliary National Scholarships

First place - \$2,500 Second place - \$1,500 Third place - \$1,000 Fourth place - \$500

VFW Auxiliary is not responsible for incomplete, lost, late, misdirected entries. All scores are final as received from the judges.

Falsifying information on the entry form is reason for immediate disqualification. All contestants agree to abide by the contest rules.

Any violation of these rules shall be cause for immediate disqualification and forfeiture of award.

To acquire contact information and application assistance in your state please email info@vfwauxiliary.org

VFW Auxiliary judging and deadlines

- March 31: Student entries must be submitted to a participating sponsoring VFW Auxiliary for judging.
- April 15: One winner from each VFW Auxiliary advances to the VFW Auxiliary District (optional) then Department (state) for judging.
- May 5: VFW Auxiliary Department (state) winners due to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters for judging.
- July/August: Students will be notified of entry status via email provided on entry form. First through third place winners named on VFW Auxiliary social media pages and displayed at the VFW Auxiliary National Convention.
- · September: Art will be returned to address on entry form.

Scholarships are paid directly to the American college, vocational, technical or trade school of the winners' choice.