



Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest

A VFW Auxiliary National Scholarship
for eligible student in grades 9-12
2024-2025

Contest Entry Form

Please **print** or complete fillable form at vfwauxiliary.org and attach to back of entry with a typed explanation of the entry (250 words or less).

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Title of Artwork: _____ Date Completed: _____

Source: _____ Media used: _____

State the source of your idea for entry: person, website, magazine, TV, newspaper, etc. To comply with copyright laws, all artwork must be original to the entrant. Artwork may be inspired by other artist's/photographer's work, but not to the degree that the new piece of artwork is easily recognized as being derivative of other artist's work. If another artist's/photographer's work is used as a source of inspiration or reference, a copy of the work must be provided along with the name and date of publication in which it was found.

Any artwork that is recognized as being in violation of these rules will be disqualified.

Student Signature: * _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: * _____ Date: _____

**I hereby grant permission for my artwork to be published in the VFW Auxiliary Magazine and on the VFW Auxiliary website and to be used for any and all promotional purposes by the VFW Auxiliary and the VFW Store if I win one of the top National awards.*

VFW Auxiliary is not responsible for incomplete, lost, late, and 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

Sponsoring/Participating VFW Auxiliary contact or VFW Auxiliary Department Contact information:

Contact Name: _____ Contact phone: _____

Contact email: _____

This section to be filled out by VFW Auxiliary at each judging level.

National Headquarters only accepts Department level winners.

Any other entries received at National Headquarters will be disqualified and returned to student after National judging.

Sponsoring VFW Auxiliary No.: _____ Department of: _____

March 31: Student entries must be submitted to a participating/sponsoring VFW Auxiliary for judging.

VFW Auxiliary Scholarships Chairman verification signature: _____

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.

April 15: One winner from each VFW Auxiliary advances to the VFW Auxiliary District (optional) then to the Department (state) for judging.

Department Scholarships Chairman verification signature: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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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