

2026-2027 VFW & VFW Auxiliary Scholarships

NAME	GRADES	DUE DATE	ELIGIBILITY	WEB SITE & AWARD
VFW Auxiliary National Continuing Education Scholarship	N/A	2/15/2027	21 & older Must be spouse, son/daughter of a VFW Aux member in good standing for at least a year.	vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships 4 - \$2250 (1 for each of 4 regions of the country) for college or technical school
VFW Department of Arizona Auxiliary Educational Grant	N/A	4/1/2027	18 & older Must be a current member of an Arizona VFW Auxiliary in good standing.	vfwauxaz.org (Programs and Scholarships) \$1000
VFW Department of Arizona Auxiliary Merit Scholarship	12th (seniors graduating in 2027)	4/1/2027	Resident of AZ & son, daughter, grandchild of a member (self) of the VFW Auxiliary in good standing.	vfwauxaz.org (Programs and Scholarships) \$1000
VFW Auxiliary Young American Creative & 3-D Art Contests (2 contests)	9-12th grades	3/31/2027	Artwork completed in the current school year submitted to a local VFW Auxiliary.	vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships 2-D up to \$15,000 3-D up to \$2,500 (other prizes given at the state, district and local levels)
VFW Voice of Democracy (Patriotic Audio Essay)	9-12th grades	10/31/2026 (by midnight)	"What a Veteran Taught Me About America" is the theme. Written essay must be filmed & submitted electronically. (Ask local VFW for details)	vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships \$35,000 (other prizes given at the state, district and local levels)
VFW Patriots Pen Youth Essay Contest	6th-8th grades	10/31/2026 (by midnight)	"What a Veteran Taught Me About America" is the theme. Written essay must be submitted electronically. (Ask local VFW for details)	vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships \$5,000 (other prizes given at the state, district and local levels)
VFW Auxiliary National Patriotic Art Contest Illustrating America	K-2 3-5 6-8	12/15/2026	No relation to a VFW or VFW Aux member Students in public, private/parochial or home school.	vfwauxiliary.org (Scholarships & Contests) \$100 (prizes given at various levels)