



Scholarships are in full swing in September!! I hope all auxiliary scholarship chairs are busy spreading the word about all of our amazing scholarship opportunities. The goal is to get the word out to as many students, parents, community members and groups as possible. We need applicants! Time is ticking away (like the game clock - when it works - on the football field) with deadlines fast approaching for the VFW's Voice of Democracy oral essay and the Patriot's Pen written essay. The theme this year is "What America Means to a Veteran". This theme encourages students to speak to a veteran and to interpret in their own words what they learned by asking this question of a veteran. The deadline for these two contests is midnight on October 31, 2026.

Please reach out to members, family and friends to encourage them to apply. Remember, if no one applies, no one wins.

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