



# Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest

A VFW Auxiliary National Scholarship  
for eligible students in grades 9-12

## 2023-2024 Contest Entry Form

Please **print** or complete fillable form at [vfwauxiliary.org](http://vfwauxiliary.org) and submit with entry along with a typed explanation of 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, 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.

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

Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Representative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**National Headquarters only accepts Department level winners.**

Entries received at National Headquarters that are not from the Department will be disqualified.

**Sponsoring VFW Auxiliary No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Department of:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 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