

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## December 1, 2022 General Information

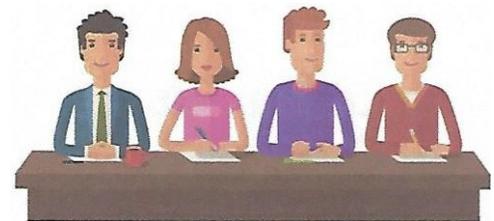
### Clarification: From Paul Loyd

There seems to be some bad or misleading information at the Post level about where the Post winner packets are to go and that is to the District VFW VOD/PP Teachers Chairman. It seems that there are a couple of Districts telling the Auxiliaries to send their entries to the District Presidents, this worries me as we tell the Posts to send to the VFW Chairs, I would hate that we get packets lost and not get to the VFW Post and not get judged or that we have 2 sets of packets get judged from the same District, 1 from VFW and 1 from the Auxiliary. These programs would not be successful without the Auxiliaries assistance but they are not stand alone Auxiliary programs.



Please make sure you are working with our Post counterparts.

*State level judging of the VOD and Patriot's Pen District winner is usually held during the month of December in anticipation of the Scholastic Awards*



*Banquet currently scheduled to be in Concord on January 14, 2023  
Please plan on attending this annual event*

*to show support for all to show support for all of the District winners and to congratulate the Department winners in these two scholarship contests and to wish them much success in the National judging.*



# Scholarships

Now is the time to focus on the four VFW Auxiliary Continuing Education Scholarships, one awarded annually in each of the four conferences of the National VFW Auxiliary {Eastern Conference, Southern Conference, Western Conference, and Big Ten Conference}.

The most likely source of potentially interested people will likely be your own VFW Auxiliary members and their spouses and/or children. Make sure your members and their families. If any member or eligible family member is having difficulty filling out the application form or drafting the "brief essay" required to accompany an applicant's application appoint someone from your Auxiliary, who is good at this type of paperwork or who is experienced in dealing with scholarship applications, to aid the potential applicant.

Remember *Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care*

*Maybe you know a veteran or Post member who is looking for a way to be helpful or feel needed.*

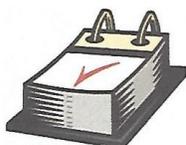
*My Reason to Live is my Reason to Give of Myself*

If there are no volunteers within your Auxiliary willing or able to take on this chore,

I can make myself available to help a potential VFW Auxiliary or family member with this task I won't write the essay for the applicant but I would mentor an applicant or review a draft of his or her essay and offer constructive suggestions, point out areas or topics not mentioned, and generally plant ideas about areas not addressed or that could be further developed.



Mentoring



Remember: The deadline for receipt of applications for the Continuing Education Scholarships by the National VFW Auxiliary is February 15 2023 to National Headquarters.

Mark your Calendar

**As always if you have any questions please contact me. I hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday!!!**

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