

“It’s Time to Honor Our Veterans” / “Patriotism Begins at Home”

Scholarships

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Each of the Scholarships we offer encourages patriotism and assist students in attaining education and reaching their full potential. This is your selling point.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest

This is open to all students, including homeschooled and parochial schools in grades 9-12. Art work must be on canvas or paper. Application must be filled out and completed including all signatures requested. Art must have been completed in this school year. Students must be aware of proper use and display of the American Flag. Matting of art must be white. Rules must be followed exactly as printed in the entry form. Art will be judged on patriotic theme and technique. One entry per Auxiliary will be allowed. **Deadline to Auxiliary March 31, 2015. District judging is not required. Deadline to Department April 15, 2015**

Continuing Education Scholarship. This scholarship is open to any Ladies Auxiliary member, her spouse, son or daughter. Entrant must be at least 18 years old, complete the application and submit an essay of 300 words or less of how the scholarship will benefit the applicant. \$1,000.00 will be awarded to one applicant in each of the four Conferences by National.

Deadline is February 15, 2015 and will be mailed to the Director of Programs in Kansas City.

Junior Girls Scholarship. This scholarship is open to all Junior Girls members between the ages of 13 and 16, who have been a member for at least one year and held an office. \$7,500 will be awarded to one Junior Girl by National

Deadline to Auxiliary March 11, 2015 District judging is not required. Deadline to Department, March 25, 2015

Voice of Democracy “*Why Veterans Are Important to Our Nation’s History and Future*”

Patriots Pen “*Why I Appreciate America’s Veterans*”

Rules and prizes for the contest can be found at www.vfw.org or by contacting the Department Chairman.

PROGRAM GOALS

Student Participation

Recipient Recognition

The Department Chairman will select the recipients. **You must have reported a minimum of twice during the year.**

Criteria for selection:

40 Points Maximum ~ Development of overall program (creativity, presentation following Chairman’s emphasis.

30 Points Maximum ~ Quality of promotional material (newsletters, publicity, leaflets)

30 Points Maximum ~ Preparation by Chairman (legibly and clearly documented on report form)

AUXILIARY AWARDS

1. Outstanding Performance Award, “It’s Time to Honor Our Veterans” award for the Auxiliary, in each Membership Group for the most effective promotion of the Young American Creative Patriotic Art, Continuing Educations Scholarship and the Junior Girls Scholarship, Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen. Citation to the Runner-Up.
2. Citation in each Membership Group for the most effective promotion of Scholarships program in any Media. (Copy of publications required)
3. Citation in each Membership Group for the most effective promotion of Voice of Democracy & Patriots Pen
4. Citation in each Membership Group for the most effective promotion of Young American Patriotic Art.
5. Citation to the Department Chairman achieving 100% participation.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Aux. # _____ District # _____ City _____

Chairman’s Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Report Deadlines: November 15, 2014 and April 15, 2015 Date of this report: _____

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Voice of Democracy

1. Did your Auxiliary Assist the Post with VOD? _____ How many entries? _____
2. Did your Auxiliary participate in VOD without an entry? _____ (visit schools/ publicity/assist another Post/Aux.)?
Number of members involved? _____ Number of Hours volunteered? _____

Patriots Pen

1. Did your Auxiliary Assist the Post with VOD? _____ How many entries? _____
2. Did your Auxiliary participate in VOD without an entry? _____ (visit schools/ publicity/assist another Post/Aux.)?
Number of members involved? _____ Number of Hours volunteered? _____

Young American Creative Patriotic Art

1. Did your Auxiliary participate in promotion of the Patriotic Art Contest? _____
2. How many entries did you receive? _____ without an entry did you visit schools/ publicity/assist another Post/Aux.? _____
3. How much money did your Auxiliary award to the winners? \$ _____

Junior Girls Scholarship

1. Did your Auxiliary participate in promotion of the Junior Girls Scholarship? _____
2. How many Junior Girls submitted and application? _____
3. How much money did your Auxiliary award to the applicants? \$ _____

Continuing Education Scholarship

1. Did your Auxiliary participate in promotion of the Continuing Education Scholarship? _____
(i.e. distribute applications, publicize) If no entry did you promote/ publicize/assist another Aux.? _____
2. How did your Auxiliary publicize or promote the Continuing Education Scholarship. _____

Total Projects For this report	Number of Members Participating	Total Hours Worked	Total Number of Miles	Total Value or Dollars Spent

