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Hello! Guess what? Spring is coming soon!!! (believe it or not!) It's time to think artsy! What am I talking about? I'm talking about the **Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest** for high school students. The deadline for students to have their entries turned into their local VFW Auxiliary is March 31st. Please read on...

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest

The Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest is a scholarship contest that recognizes up-and-coming artists and encourages patriotism in our youth. This contest is open to students in grades 9-12 who submit their entry to be judged on originality, expression of patriotism and design technique.

There are many forms of patriotic art that can be submitted for this contest.

Two-dimensional art can be on canvas or paper (watercolor, pencil, pastels, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, ink, oil, marker, etc.)

Three-dimensional art can be papier-mache, pottery, clay and/or metal work. *Sorry... digital art, photography and jewelry are not accepted.*



Students need to complete the entry form and attach it to the back of the art entry and also submit a typed explanation of patriotism expressed in the art (250 words or less). **The entry form can be found on www.vfwauxiliary.org under Scholarships, then click Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest.**

Student entries must be submitted to their local VFW Auxiliary by **March 31, 2021**.

Local Auxiliaries should judge the submitted entries and select one winner and advance it to the District level by April 10th. Districts should select one winner and forward to myself for the Department (state) judging by **April 15th**. **Please send to my address (found at bottom of this bulletin).**

One winner will be selected and sent to the National level for judging. The first-place winner from each State competes for national awards totaling \$31,000. (1st place wins \$15,000, 2nd place wins \$7500, 3rd place wins \$3500, 4th and 5th place wins \$1500 each and 6th thru 9th place wins \$500 each!) They judge the State winners at the July National Convention.

Remember your encouragement and excitement about these scholarship programs inspires patriotism in our youth 🤗 Thank you!!

"HONORING OUR MISSION TO SERVE VETERANS" and let's "SOAR LIKE AN EAGLE FOR VETERANS"

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