



**VFW AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
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At the end of this month Voice of Democracy recorded essays and Patriot Pen essays will be submitted to your Post and/or Auxiliary. What an exciting time of the year to be able to listen and to read what our youth have written on their designated themes! The hardest part is to come—the judging. Have you picked your judges? If not, NOW is the time! The number of judges, preferably an odd number, is up to the sponsoring Post or Auxiliary. In this communication I have included the Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen scoresheets.

Do you know who your VFW District Chairman is? The District Chairman needs the winning essays/recordings by November 15th in order to continue the judging process. Before submitting the applications and essays to the District, please complete the “VFW Post” section in its entirety as this information is needed by the VFW Department Chairman for his reports to the National organization.

Have you promoted the Continuing Education Scholarship? Do your new members know about this scholarship? Even though the new member or immediate family member(s), who is at least 18 years old, cannot apply for this scholarship for at least one year, this is a good recruitment tool for joining our organization! The applicant has to be an Auxiliary member for one year by the application deadline which is February 15, 2018. All entries are to be sent to the National Headquarters. If you need application forms, please contact me.

Thank you for all that you are doing as we “Stand Together With Veterans & Family” as we “Catch the Dream for Our Veterans”!

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