



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
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Hello Sisters and Brothers!

As you are reading this bulletin, I am happy to report that we just finished, I believe another successful Mid-Winter Conference. We had the pleasure of meeting and honoring our 1st place winners of both Essay contests, along with their parents. What a delight and joy they were and yes, they hit their themes head on! Listening as they read their essays to us, and watching the parents, you knew that they have been raised right, with true American values. Quinn took the position as the incoming President and told us how she was going to fix America! She received a standing ovation, and I heard comments that they were going to vote for her! ☺ I do hope you took time to watch the parade of winners that was live streamed on the 29th of February. Of course as I am writing this bulletin on February 23, I do not know the outcome of the contest, but we think we have a National winner here, as we do with our P.P. winner – Baylee.

I have of course, received your Young American Creative Patriotic Art entries. I am always amazed at the creativity of our students out there. Thank-you for making my job easier by making sure your application forms are correctly filled out! It is imperative that I have all the personal information filled out so I can contact the top 3 winners, as I also need you the Scholarship Chairmen's information or Presidents information so we are sure to get the artwork back to the student. District President's remember to be prepared to take your District's artwork back with you if the President or Chairman is not present.

I am busy reading your Yr End Reports as some of you are reading this bulletin and am happy to see how busy you have been! Thank-you so much for your involvement!

And last, but surely not least - Remember again.....to please send in to Dept. Treasurer Lenore Otto, 1383 W. Wisconsin Ave, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, donations for our Patriotic Art Scholarship fund.

It is not too late to send in a \$5, 10, 15, 25, 50 or larger donation to our Premiere Scholarship! We need to be able to fund the money for Department placements for this great program, through your generous donations. Earmark it for the Patriotic Art and send it to Lenore by May 1st. Thank-you to all who have already sent donations.

**As we go FLYING HIGH FOR VETERANS, let us remember OUR VETERANS – NOW AND FOREVER!
GOD BLESS YOU, GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY & GOD BLESS
AMERICA!**

As a Veteran myself, "My Passion is for the Veteran"!

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