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Have you ever thought about “**What Makes America Great?**” I’m sure you have! Now we have the opportunity to see what our students believe the answer is. This is the theme for both the Voice of Democracy Audio/Essay and Patriot’s Pen Contests this year.

Now is the time to visit your local schools, churches, youth groups, coffee shops – anywhere students gather. Get the word out. You can use local media, social media and flyers. Encourage your families, friends, and neighbors to participate.

The Voice of Democracy Contest is open to high school age students in grades 9-12 and Patriot’s Pen is for middle school age students in grades 6-8.

The deadline is fast approaching! All entries are due to your local Post by midnight October 31st. Post judging will be completed by November 15th. District judging will be completed by December 15th and Department judging will be completed by January 10th with the Department winner to VFW National Headquarters by January 15th.

Look to your community for judges. Include local media personnel, legislators, teachers, administrators, and anyone who qualifies to judge the entries based on the rules of the contest.

Assist your Post in celebration of your winners at the conclusion of the contests. Recognize the participating students. It is so rewarding to see our students succeed!

We also have a **Continuing Education Scholarship** which is open to any Auxiliary member (who has been a member for at least a year), or their spouse, son or daughter with a financial need. Entrant must be at least 18 years old, complete the application and submit an essay of 300 words or less. The application must be received at National Headquarters by February 15th. \$1,000 will be awarded to an applicant in each of the four Conferences. Applications are available at www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships.

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