

**SCHOLARSHIP'S PROMOTION
JANUARY 2021
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI**



I hope everyone had a great Christmas and looking forward to a Happy New Year. We are now moving into the close of Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen and looking toward the awards for the hard work you and the students are doing. Make sure the students that participated are recognized in some way whether it be a luncheon or dinner or if your Post does not want to do that because of the pandemic take pictures and have them put in the local newspaper.

Continuing Education Scholarship entries must reach National Headquarters by FEBRUARY 15, 2021. This is a 300 word essay that is sent along with the application to Director of Programs, VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters, 406 W. 34th Street, 10th Floor, Kansas City, MO. 64111. There is a \$1000 award on behalf of the Big 10 Conference.

The Past National President's Scholarship has no theme, but the application must be filled out and reach me by April 15, 2021. Two scholarships will be awarded in honor of Mabel Tanner and Glenneta Vogelsang. One is for \$1800 and the other if for \$1200.

The Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest deadlines are as follows: Local Auxiliary by March 31 – Department Chairman by April 15 and National Headquarters by May 5. Read the brochures carefully and follow the guidelines. An essay about the artwork must be sent with it.

Remember the themes of our National and Department Presidents. National President Sandi's is "Honoring Our Mission to Serve Veterans" and Department President Ella's is "Stay Humble, Work Hard, Be Kind". Both of these are great themes we should live by.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call or email me. Thank you for all you do for our Veterans.

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