

***Sauk Rapids Auxiliary 6992***

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**Education Contests and Scholarships**

2018-2019 Patriots Pen Essay Contest - All students grade 6-8 - Theme - Why I Honor the American Flag

Deadline to VFW Post 6992- Midnight, Oct 31

2018-2019 Voice of Democracy - Audio-Essay Contest - All students grade 9 – 12 -Theme – Why My Vote Matters Deadline to VFW Post 6992- Midnight, Oct 31

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest - All students grade 9 - 12, (no older than 18} - Must be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National. Deadline to VFW Post 6992 March 31

Continuing Education Scholarship - Any Auxiliary member {who has been a member for at least a year},

or their spouse, son or daughter with a financial need. Must be 18 years old, complete the application and submit an essay of 300 words or less. - Deadline: February 15 - Mail to:

Administrator of Programs

VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

406 W 34'" St. 10th Floor

Kansas City, MO 64111

Applications for the above contests and scholarships can be found at: <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships>

Marcella Arnold Nursing Scholarship - Applicant must be a member or eligible to join the VFW or VFW Auxiliary or a child or grandchild of a member of the VFW or VFW Auxiliary resident of Minnesota, non-resident - Applicant must be a full time Nursing student in an Associate or Bachelor’s Degree School of Nursing - Deadlines are April 1 and October 1

Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award Chairman’s Manual-October 31st - Deadline for teacher nominations at the Post

2018-2019 Annual Contest MN Middle School Creative Art Contest- THEME: “5 Branches of Service”- Entries should be submitted to Local Auxiliaries by January 15, 2019

Applications for the above scholarships can be found at: http://mnvfwauxiliary.org/forms

Kindergarten and First Grade - Color the American Flag Red, White and Blue on picture provided. Entries will be judged on neatness and accuracy.

Second and Third Grade - Draw and color the American Flag. Must be original artwork using the students’ choice of medium, such as crayon, marker, colored pencils or paint on 8 ½ X 11-inch sized paper.

Fourth and Fifth Grade - Create a collage of two to six Places you have seen the American Flag Displayed. Artwork may include original drawings or cut out pictures from media, each depiction must include an American Flag and include the name of the location. Finished collages must fit in a 10 X 13-inch envelope (they may be folded once).

Deadline to VFW Post 6992 by November 15