

Scholarship

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest



VFW Auxiliary's Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest began in 1979 to recognize up-and-coming artists and encourage patriotism in youth.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Any student in grades 9-12 (Maximum age of 18 at time of entry) who is enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States is eligible.
- Applicant must attend school in the same state as the sponsoring VFW Auxiliary.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Art must be on paper or canvas. Water color, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen-and-ink or oil may be used. Digital art and photography is NOT ACCEPTED
- Submit canvas entries on stretcher frames or canvas board; other entries must be matted on white. Do not frame.
- Art should be no smaller than 8" x 10" but no larger than 18" x 24," not including the mat.

DEADLINES:

- Student Entry Deadline to VFW Auxiliary: March 31, 2017
- VFW Auxiliary and District Judging Complete: April 10, 2017
- VFW Auxiliary and District Winners to Department for Judging: April 15, 2017
- VFW Auxiliary Department Winners to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters: May 5, 2017

WINNERS:

- The first-place winner from each state competes for national awards totaling \$21,000.