

Ladies Auxiliary Contests

Please coordinate with the appropriate Ladies Auxiliary Chairman or visit www.ladiesauxvfw.com for more details



Jennifer Nelson won the 2005 Young American Creative Patriotic Art contest with her painting entitled, "Unseen Soldiers."



Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards

Student Deadline

March 29. Participants must submit entries to the Ladies Auxiliary Patriotic Art/Voice of Democracy Chairman by this date. The first-place winner will advance to the Department.

District Judging (Optional)

If held, winners must advance to Department by appropriate deadline.

Department Deadline

April 12. Entries must be submitted to the Department Patriotic Art/Voice of Democracy chairman by this date.

National Deadline

May 3. Entries must be received at Ladies Auxiliary VFW National Headquarters by this date.

Eligibility

Students must be in grades 9-12. Students must attend school in the same state as the sponsoring Ladies Auxiliary. Home-schooled students are eligible, foreign exchange students are not. Previous national winners cannot participate again.

Prizes

\$10,000 First-Place Scholarship
\$5,000 Second-Place Scholarship
\$2,500 Third-Place Scholarship

In addition, first-place winners of both contests receive a plaque, airfare and two nights lodging to attend the Ladies Auxiliary National Convention. The winning piece of art will be unveiled at convention and will be featured on the cover of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW magazine and on the Auxiliary Web site (www.ladiesauxvfw.com).

Note: Junior Girls may apply for both the Outstanding Young Volunteer Award and the Junior Girls Scholarships but they can not win both in the same year.

Outstanding Young Volunteer of the Year

Student Deadline:

February 3. Participants must submit entries to the Ladies Auxiliary by this date.

Department Deadline

February 17. Each Auxiliary entry must be received by the Department Youth Activities Chairman by this date.

National Deadline

March 3. Department entries must be received at Ladies Auxiliary VFW National Headquarters by this date.

One National Winner will receive a \$5,000 U.S. Savings Bond.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Must be aged 12-15.
- Must be sponsored by a Ladies Auxiliary (applicant does not need to be a son or daughter of a member).
- Student must attend school in the same state as the sponsoring Auxiliary. Previous national winners cannot participate again.