

**PATRIOT'S PEN**

This scholarship is for students in grades 6-8, including home schooled students. Students must be a resident of the state in which the entry is entered. One Department winner will be forwarded to VFW National Headquarters.

The 2020-2021 Theme is **"What is Patriotism To Me?"**

Deadlines:

Entries to be received by:

Local VFW Post - Midnight October 31st

Post judging completed and sent to District - November 15

Department Judging completed - January 10

Department Winner to VFW National Headquarters - January 15

VFW Department Awards:

First place - \$1,000

Second place - \$500

Third place - \$250

National Awards:

First place - \$5,000

Second place - \$4,000

Third place - \$3,500

Fourth through 54th place - \$2,750 to \$500

Judging is based on:

Knowledge of the Theme - 30 points

Theme Development - 35 points

Clarity of ideas - 35 points

The application can be found at www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education or www.vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships. Applications will also be available at our Council of Administration meetings and at Convention.