



VFW Post 5352 Teacher Flyer

Scholarships, Patriotic Art Contests & Teacher of the Year • Kernersville, North Carolina

Share these nationally recognized VFW and VFW Auxiliary opportunities with students, families, and fellow educators. Scan the QR code for the VFW Post 5352 webpage with local information and resources.

Voice of Democracy®

Grades: 9–12

Deadline: October 31

Theme: What a Veteran Taught Me About America

What students do: Record a 3–5 minute audio essay for a chance at up to \$35,000 in scholarships.

Patriot's Pen®

Grades: 6–8

Deadline: October 31

Theme: What a Veteran Taught Me About America

What students do: Write a 300–400 word essay for a chance at up to \$5,000 in awards.

Creative Patriotic Art (2-D)

Grades: 9–12

Deadline: March 31

What students do: Create a two-dimensional patriotic artwork and submit a short artist statement.

National awards total \$37,000.

3-Dimensional Patriotic Art

Grades: 9–12

Deadline: March 31

What students do: Create a three-dimensional patriotic art piece and artist statement.

National awards total \$5,500.

Illustrating America

Grades: K–8

Deadline: March 31

What students do: Draw or paint what America means to them through patriotic expression.

Youth-level national recognition available.

Teacher of the Year

Eligibility: Elementary, Middle & High School Teachers

Deadline: October 31

What it is: The Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award recognizes educators who teach America's history, traditions, and the role of veterans in shaping the nation.