



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

2023-2024 COMPETITION

PATRIOT'S PEN AND VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

Post 10763

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

OCTOBER 31, 2023

PATRIOT'S PEN

- Open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students enrolled by the Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 300 – 400-word Essay
- National Prize is currently \$5,000

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

- Open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled by Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 3–5-minute audio and written essay
- National Prize is currently \$35,000



**"VFW made it
possible for me to go
to college."**

- Rachel 2020 Prize Winner

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (for which the application has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity



Scholar's App



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