



Veterans of Foreign Wars
California District 10
Danville Post 75
San Francisco and East Bay
PRESS RELEASE



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What: **Annual VFW National Youth Scholarships** (Voice of Democracy & Patriots Pen)

Requirements:

Voice of Democracy (See also <http://vfw.org/VOD/>)

High School (Grades 9-12)

3-5 minute **recorded audio essay** on the theme topic plus typed copy.

2018 Theme is **Why My Vote Matters**

Patriots Pen (See also <http://vfw.org/PatriotsPen/>)

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

300-400 word **written essay** on theme topic

2018 Theme is **Why I Honor The American Flag**

All entries should be submitted to VFW Post 75 no later than **1 Nov 2018**.

Voice of Democracy Awards:

National \$30,000 scholarship

California \$2,000 plus all expense paid trip to Washington DC

\$1,000 for 4 runners up

\$500 for all other contestants

District 10 \$500 plus all expenses paid trip to Sacramento

\$200 for 2nd, \$150 for 3rd place

Post 75 \$500 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd, \$200 for 3rd place

Patriot Pen Awards:

National \$5,000 scholarship

California \$1,000 for 1st, \$750 for 2nd, \$500 for 3rd place

District 10 \$300 for 1st, \$250 for 2nd, \$150 for 3rd place

Post 75 \$150 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd, \$50 for 3rd place

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