



Veterans of Foreign
Wars
California District 10

San Francisco and East Bay
PRESS RELEASE



The Veterans of Foreign Wars is proud to sponsor the annual VFW scholarship contest. The contest is open to all junior and senior high students. Junior High students must submit a 300-400 word essay on a patriotic topic. Senior High students must submit a 3-4 minute audio presentation on a patriotic topic. Cash awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners at the Post, District, State and National levels. District and State 1st place winners will receive an all expense paid trip and tour of Sacramento and Washington, DC. Winners will also be formally recognized at Post, District, State and National levels.

Please contact your local VFW Post for details. You can also e-mail
District10.VOD.PP@gmail.com

What: Annual VFW National Junior and Senior High School Scholarship
Senior High: Voice of Democracy Grade 9-12
Junior High: Patriot Pen Grade 6-8

Awards: Voice of Democracy

National \$30,000 scholarship
State of California: \$2,000 plus all expense paid trip to Washington DC
Monetary Awards for 2nd and 3rd place
District \$300 plus all expenses paid trip to Sacramento
Monetary awards for 2nd and 3rd place
Local VFW Post Cash Prizes

Patriot Pen

National \$5,000 scholarship
State of California: \$1,000 plus all expense paid trip to Washington DC
Monetary Awards for 2nd and 3rd place
District \$250 plus all expenses paid trip to Sacramento
Monetary awards for 2nd and 3rd place
Local VFW Post Cash Prizes

Requirement:

Voice of Democracy <http://vfw.org/VOD/>
3-5 minute recorded CD on the theme topic plus typed copy.
2017 Theme **American History: Our Hope For the Future**

Patriots Pen <http://vfw.org/PatriotsPen/>
300-400 word essay on theme topic
2017 Theme **America's Gift To My Generation**

Entries: All entries should be submitted to your local VFW Post NLT 1 Nov 2017

